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275,000 to Walk Out Unless G. M. C. Meets Demands, Union Says

Seven Points Ordered Submitted at Once by Auto Workers.

37,000 Already Out In 10 of 69 Shops

135,000 to Be Laid Off This Week Because of Crisis, Says Plant.

By the United Press.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—The United Automobile Workers of America today told the General Motors Corporation that the company must negotiate on seven union demands or face a general strike in its 69 plants, employing 275,000 persons.

"If General Motors refuses to deal with us, there will be a general strike call," said Homer Martin, president of the union.

The ultimatum came in the form of a resolution adopted by union representatives from ten cities. The resolution embraced seven demands and was ordered submitted to General Motors immediately.

To Lay Off 135,000.

Earlier, William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, announced that 135,000 production workers would be laid off during the coming week because of shortages of materials created by the strikes.

There are now 10 strikes in the company's 69 plants, with about 37,000 men out of work.

The resolution was passed as the corporation sought by injunction to remove 600 sit-down strikers from two closed plants of the Fisher Body Corporation, G. M. C. subsidiary, here.

Three hundred union leaders massed in Pengelly Hall for the meeting today. With Martin, who was chairman, was John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Demands Are Listed.

The demands to be submitted to Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president of G. M. C., and Knudsen, were said to be:

Union recognition in all G. M. C. plants.

Reinstatement of all workers who "have been discriminated against because of union affiliation."

Establishment of seniority in all plants.

A new minimum rate of pay.

A 30-hour week, six-hour day, with overtime pay.

Abolition of piecework.

Readjustment downward in the present speed of operation in assembly lines.

A board of strategy as created with authority to call a general strike "if such a move becomes necessary."

The board was composed of Martin, Brophy, Glenn McCabe, president of the Flat Glass Workers Union, and other officers of the union and the C. I. O. McCabe represents 14,000 workers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and Libby-Owens-Ford, who have been on strike for weeks.

Sit-Down Strike Quiet.

Meanwhile, the sit-down strikers in the two Fisher Body plants here spent a quiet night after General Motors announced it was now "up to the men and their advisers as to whether they will obey or defy and continue to defy the order of the court."

Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott of Genesee County, refused to force the men from the plant without bench warrants naming the men. He deputized 150 city and factory police at the Fisher No. 1 plant, but said he hoped to avert violence by persuading the strikers to leave peacefully.

The circuit court injunction was issued by Judge Edward B. Black. It was directed at Martin and 29 other union officials, restraining them from entering either plant or hindering deliveries. It was believed Sheriff Wolcott might attempt to serve the injunction on Martin later today.

Wolcott read the injunction to strikers at both plants but was

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Scores of Additions to Gallery Double Import of Mellon Gift

Painting by Cimabue, First to Forsake Byzantine Style, Earliest in Huge Collection; Donor Anxious for Immediate Action.

By Edward T. Folliard.

The great art collection of Andrew W. Mellon—destined to be housed in a magnificent gallery in Washington's Mall—has doubled in importance since that day in February, 1935, when it first became known he planned to give it to the people of the United States.

In his recent letter to President Roosevelt, formally offering the collection, the Pittsburgh financier told of acquiring the famous Dreyfus collection of sculptures. However, he failed to mention the scores of rare paintings that have come into his possession in the last few months.

From sources close to the former Secretary of the Treasury, an idea was obtained last night of the magnitude of the collection as it stands today. To list the artists represented virtually is to call the roll of the old masters. Only a few are missing, and the works of these—Leonardo da Vinci and Michael Angelo, for example—are not to be obtained at any price, even war.

Mellon's collection contains the paintings of men who lived before da Vinci and Michael Angelo, artists who prepared the ground for the flowering of their great genius.

Giovanni Cenni, commonly known as Cimabue, is represented in the collection by a painting of Christ with two of his apostles, St. Peter and St. James. Cimabue (1240-1302) was the first great master to break away from the fixed type of Byzantine art. Who taught this Florentine is a mystery, because there was no famous painter before him.

Cimabue was the first to put softness into the face of the Madonna, the first to transform the Infant Jesus from a wizened figure into one more tender and childlike, and the first to put a touch of human kindness in the faces of his angels.

Giotto, a shepherd boy, was Cimabue's pupil, and it is he who today is called the father of modern painting. Not only did he break harder with the wooden Byzantine school than did his master, but he was the first Gothic painter to depict action, to substitute the dramatic human life for the eternal repose of the divine. His work was inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, who, by his teachings, reconciled religion with nature.

Giotto is represented in the Mellon collection by a panel bearing the figure of St. Paul.

When art lovers gather in the national gallery that Mr. Mellon has conceived, they will be able to realize what a revolution Giotto brought about in his day. For on view also will be a Byzantine painting executed in Constantinople, probably about the year 1200. Painted by an unknown artist, it shows a Madonna and Child, the face of each destitute of feeling, in keeping with the Byzantine style.

This rare work, like most of the

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Floor Leader Victory Seen For Rayburn

O'Connor Still Predicts He Will Win, Claiming 200 Votes.

Both Factions Busily Prepare for Caucus This Afternoon.

By Robert C. Albright.

Representative Sam Rayburn, of Texas, heavy-set, baldish chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, last night appeared today's likely choice of the House Democratic caucus for the post of majority floor leader in the Seventy-fifth Congress, opening tomorrow.

Although his opponent for leadership honors—Representative John J. O'Connor, of New York— was making a bitter-end fight, and still claiming more than enough votes to elect, preponderance of unofficial opinion placed the Texan way out front.

One alternative remained — the unexpected selection of a "dark horse" compromise candidate, in event of a dead heat between the two remaining contestants in the most sharply-paced race for a major House office in the memory of Capitol vetrans.

Caucus at 3 o'Clock.

The House leadership, avidly sought as the inevitable political stepping stone to the Speakership, will be determined at a caucus of the lopsided Democratic majority in the House chamber at 3 p. m. today.

At that time, Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, former floor leader, will be renominated for the Speakership without apparent opposition. The pitched leadership battle will follow, with present indications that Rayburn will win hands down.

Friends of the Texan were busy over the week-end checking and rechecking pledged votes, and now claim 235 votes "certain." O'Connor's managers have been contending that he will get more than 200 votes. There would be only 332 votes in the caucus if every Democrat attended.

One by one, the "dark horse" possibilities have been dropping out of the race—Representative James M. Mead, of New York; Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, and Representative Robert Crosser, of Ohio.

Last to withdraw was Representative John Rankin, of Mississippi, on Saturday. Rankin said he favored either a dark horse or a "liberal" candidate. Rayburn followers said they would get every vote in the Mississippi delegation except Rankin's, and may get that.

Both McCormack and Crosser, in announcing they were not "candidates," declared for Rayburn. Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, previously had thrown his support to Rayburn.

Vice President John Nance Garner, who started the ball rolling for his former House colleague and friend by enthusiastically declaring for Rayburn "200 per cent," still was unshaken in his belief that the election already is clinched.

Only one large delegation—Pennsylvania—has caucused, and that went for Rayburn. The seven Democrats in the Tennessee delegation will caucus this morning. It was said in reliable quarter they likewise will go for the Texan.

2 Sides Claim Victory.

In spite of these indications, the contest was clouded by a daily clash of statements which made it difficult to judge closely the outcome through the fog of conflicting claims.

O'Connor's friends contend that on the showdown, the sectional issue, of North and West against South, will assert itself, and House Democrats will not add the leadership post to the Speakership plum, and Vice Presidency (The Senate's presiding officer), which already have gone to the South. Rayburn's friends countered that the sectional issue is no longer a dominant force.

Rayburn, who long has been supported by the Administration's "young liberals," has many of the characteristics of Garner, who hails from the same State, and whose campaign for the Vice Presidency Rayburn managed.

It was Rayburn who drove to House enactment the security acts of 1933 and 1935, and the public utility holding company act, with famous "death sentence." He is a lawyer and farmer, and before coming to Washington in the Sixty-third Congress, served two years as speaker of the Texas Legislature. His hobby is raising pure bred cattle on his Bonham, Texas, farm.

Spain Rejects Nazi Ultimatum, Warns It Will Fight If Attacked; Germans Seize Another Ship

U. S. Airplane Sales to Spain Denied Here

State Officials Expected to Declare No Craft Have Been Shipped.

By Sidney Olson.

Not a single American-made plane has reached Spain, either for rebel or loyalist use, sources close to the State Department insisted last night.

An official State Department denial that airplanes made in this country have been shipped to neutral countries and then reshipped to Spain is expected shortly to refute stories over the week-end that a number of such transactions have been made.

The official report of the Arms and Munitions Control Board probably will be made public this week, after transmission to Congress. This report, the first under the neutrality act, is awaited with the keenest interest, since it will contain the names of every person granted a license by the State Department to ship arms or munitions abroad. The value of all shipments made and the consignation-points will appear also, although the names of the consignees, of the receiving companies, will not be published.

It is understood that the State Department resents the implication that licenses are granted "loosely." Careful study precedes the granting of every application, and the shipments are studied to make certain that the applicant has stated the facts. Any munitions or arms shipper who did not specify that the planes were for reshipment by the consignee to another country, would be liable to prosecution under the law.

Therefore, the department is believed to know with considerable definiteness the actual final placement of every American-made plane shipped to a foreign port.

A large majority of planes shipped have gone to Holland, it is known, but informed quarters indicated that stories that these planes have been reshipped to Spain are untrue. Most of them have gone to the Dutch East Indies, it was said.

Mexico Co-operates.

In the meantime, official assurance came from the Mexican government that airplanes and other war materials purchased in this country will not be re-exported to Spain.

The action was hailed by Acting Secretary of State R. Walton Moore as "a voluntary and most friendly recognition of the noninterference policy of the Administration and not the result of any protest made by the United States."

The Control Board's report, it was noted, will contain recommendations for the new permanent legislation to be enacted in the interest of American neutrality at the coming session in the light of experiences of the past year.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been called for an emergency session early in the week to pass on suggested amendments to the neutrality law when that becomes the first major task of the new Congress. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, will ask approval of two amendments; one to extend the embargo on arms sales to powers at war, and one to forbid American citizens to travel on ship lines of belligerent countries.

Refutation of Reports.

The revelation last night from unofficial sources close to the State Department that American aircraft have not been steadily seeping into forces engaged in the Spanish civil war through neutral countries came in direct refutation of scores of published stories of such shipments.

It was held here that either the State Department is completely ignorant of the alleged reshipments of American planes to Spain, or that such stories have been fabricated in the excitement of the revelation that foreign orders virtually have stripped American sources of used planes.

The monthly statements of the Munitions Control Board have given general totals of arms and munitions shipments to the various

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Spain Will Use 'All Its Means' To Resist Reich, Says Minister

Tells Young Socialists Republic Won't Permit Further Acts of Aggression; Long-Range Guns Being Installed Hastily at Bilbao.

By the Associated Press.

Valencia, Spain, Jan. 3.—Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo declared tonight Spain henceforth would resist with all means at her disposal any act of aggression on the part of the German fleet. His statement followed a German ultimatum demanding release of the cargo of the German ship Palos.

Speaking at a meeting of Young Socialists, the foreign minister charged Germany "with each day accentuating more and more her policy of intervention and aggression."

"We are firmly resolved, come what may, not to permit another single instance of aggression from the German fleet and to reply as soon as they occur with all the means at our command," he said.

He continued:

"Orders have been given to this effect.

"Spain, which is sacrificing all in the interests of peace, has full authority so to declare herself and the responsibility for anything which may result may not be ours."

[As if giving point to Del Vayo's avowel, the provincial government at Bilbao announced that it was hurriedly installing long-range coast defense guns at the entrance of the port, the United Press reported. First fire tests will be held tomorrow. Editor's note.]

He declared Spain had exercised her "unquestioned rights" in halting the German freighter Palos and confiscating the part of the cargo which was "war material."

Del Vayo said the international situation, "as a result of Germany's attitude, was again becoming aggravated.

"Everything Spain has done in an effort to prevent the conflict (civil war) being lengthened, has been counteracted by increasingly aggressive action of certain Fascist states and at the head of these is Hitler's Germany."

The foreign minister gave an account of alleged German intervention in the Spanish conflict, asserting:

"First, she (Germany) supplied the rebels (Spanish insurgent Fascists) with all kinds of war materials. Then, when Germany saw the rebels were unable to overcome the heroic resistance of Madrid despite the quantities of planes and artillery she had sent them, she began openly to send thousands and thousands of so-called German volunteers.

"Then, when the rebels, even with this assistance could not progress, the German fleet began intervening with the double object of seeking a pretext to aid in the attack and of rendering inefficacious the new plan of control elaborated by the committee (for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict) in London."

Action of Admiral Called Declaration of War by Envoy.

Loyalists Admit Executing Nazi

Basques Will Open Fire on Cruisers Halting Merchantmen.

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Paris, Jan. 3.—Germany today delivered an ultimatum—interpreted in some quarters as a virtual declaration of war—to the Spanish Socialist government, demanding immediate release of the cargo of the German ship Palos.

The Spanish answer was a flat rejection of the demands and a warning by Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo that the Spanish loyalist government would retaliate if attacked by Germany.

"The German action is equivalent to a declaration of war," said Spanish Ambassador Louis Araquistain. "It creates a serious situation for European peace."

Immediately after Spanish rejection of the German demands the German cruiser Koenigsberg halted another Spanish vessel off Santona, 16 miles east of Santander, Spain.

Despite representations by Spanish loyalist authorities and the presance of several loyalist submarines in the vicinity, the German cruiser, a 6,000-ton war vessel, refused to release the captive craft.

Demand Rest of Cargo.

The seized ship was identified by Ruiz Olazaran, Governor of Bilbao, as the Meta Junquera.

The governor sent the following message to the commander of the Koenigsberg:

"Request immediate liberation of the Mata Junquera otherwise will consider it an act of aggression and provoke us to serious measures."

The Mata Junquera was out of Bilbao, carrying a cargo of potatoes and foodstuffs for Santander, loyalist port.

The Koenigsberg earlier had delivered the German ultimatum.

According to Ambassador Araquistain's information, the commander of the Koenigsberg demanded that the rest of the cargo of the German ship Palos be returned. Else, he said he will not release the Spanish vessel Aragon, and intimated that other reprisals may be expected against the loyalists.

Demands Rejected.

The cabinet in Valencia considered the demands and decided to reject them. It was reported the cabinet decided not even to make a direct reply to the Koenigsberg.

At the same time the embassy issued the following official communique:

"The government of Valencia received this morning the following wireless from the Koenigsberg:

"'To the government of the republic: The German admiral in Spanish waters is willing following the return of a passenger and the rest of the cargo seized from aboard the Palos to return the seized ship and suspend new measures of reprisals. I request a reply by wireless to the Koenigsberg.'"

Araquistain had told the United Press:

"I have just talked with Foreign Minister Del Vayo in Valencia. He explained to me the Koenigsberg's virtual ultimatum, which the cabinet at present is considering.

Negative Reply Likely.

"The reply is likely to be negative as the Basque authorities acted in accordance with international law."

The Basque government captured the German ship Palos, which allegedly was carrying supplies to the rebels. Later, after the Koenigsberg demanded its release, they freed the ship but kept part of its cargo and detained a Spanish passenger.

"I intend," the Ambassador continued, "following the reply of the government, to visit the Quai d'Orsay and inform them of the seriousness of the situation.

"I want to make it clear that this is the first interview I have given on this situation. Also I have not mentioned the subject to the Quai. My visit yesterday at 7 p. m. was with regard to the French embassy plane (shot down in Spain recently). Consequently all reports to the contrary were false.

"The German action is equivalent to a declaration of war, creating a serious situation for European peace.

"I am confident that the nonintervention committee in London

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Federal Agents Enter Mattson Kidnap Search

Two Men in Coupe Order Watchman to Give Message to Father.

By the Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—A large but well-concealed body of Government manhunters "moved in" formally on the Charles Mattson kidnaping case tonight, as capital police headquarters at Olympia sent out mobilization orders for all available men to be deputized in a great manhunt for the kidnaper of the Tacoma dentist's son.

Federal authorities laid claim to jurisdiction with the passing of the seventh 24-hour period since the kidnaper smashed his way into the Mattson home, carried off 10-year-old Charles and left a $28,000 ransom demand.

Late tonight Federal agents and State police rushed to Shelton upon receiving word two men in a coupe ordered a mill watchman to tell Dr. Mattson "everything is well."

It appeared all Tacoma and its environs had been "packed" with Federal agents. Garages reported a heavy increase in the number of Federal Bureau of Investigation automobiles. Scores of persons reported their private wires had been tapped.

The seven-day interval ended at 8:45 o'clock tonight.

That hour also was a deadline for the Mattson family. The ransom note specified that the $28,000 demand would double each week until contact was established.

The Federal "Lindbergh law" presumes that a kidnaper has crossed a State line with his victim unless the victim is returned within seven days, thus giving the Government jurisdiction. The law prescribes the death penalty in cases where the victim is harmed.

Tacoma police still held a 33-year-old former convict whom they picked up Friday night when he attempted to sell a cameo ring. The man's appearance tallied in some respects with the description of the abductor. Police made no open move toward clearing up that angle.

Pope Suffers New Relapse; Expects to Die

Despairs of Living to See 'Another Easter,' High Official Divulges.

By the United Press.

Vatican City, Jan. 3.—Pope Pius—suffering a severe relapse—told intimates tonight he does not expect to "live to see another Easter," a high Vatican official said.

Fierce pains spread tonight from the Pontiff's left leg to his right one.

"We have seen New Year's, but we will never see Easter," the 79-year-old Pontiff was quoted as saying in despair.

The Holy Father was reported tonight to be suffering "atrocious" neuritis pains in both legs.

His personal physician, Prof. Aminta Milani, who resorted to injections earlier in the day to ease the Pope's sufferings, appeared downcast and worried when he emerged from the sick chamber at 10 p. m.

The Pope was said to be breathing with difficulty at that time.

Members of the Vatican household feared he would have "a very difficult night."

Milani was at the pontiff's bedside through a great part of the day, fearing grave reactions from a busy morning, during which the Pope conferred with Denis Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia.

Cardinal Dougherty, who has been cardinal legate to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila, P. I., visited the Pontiff at 10 a. m. and remained with him nearly an hour.

"I would not have believed that the Holy Father was ill if I had not seen him in bed," Cardinal Dougherty said after the visit. "He was bright, cheerful, talked lucidly, and there was no indication of pain, although he doubtless was suffering.

"The Pope remarked that it was the first time he ever had been sick in bed and he prayed for strength to carry on his duties."

The cardinal said they reviewed plans for the Manila Congress.

German Priests Urge Catholics To Back Hitler

Letter Read in All Churches Praises Fuehrer's Fight on Bolshevism.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—German Catholics were urged to support Reichsfuehrer Hitler in his battle against Bolshevism in a pastoral letter read today from the nation's pulpits.

All German bishops signed the letter. They said they "regard it as their duty to support with all means at their disposal the head of the German Reich in this defensive struggle."

"We Catholics," the letter said, "know that if Moscow's armies should—which God forbid—carry the red flag victoriously through Central and Western Europe, everything would be transformed into ruin and churchly life also would be plunged into chaos and destruction.

"The triumph of Bolshevism would strike the church equally with the present-day state—indeed, it would wreak havoc first and most ferociously against the church."

In many churches the letter was read three times in successive services. In Munich churches its reading took the place of the sermon.

No incidents were reported.

The letter said the bishops deplored a tendency in Germany to regard every Catholic truly loyal to his church as a hidden enemy of the state. Catholics are ready to give the state its due "support of Der Fuehrer in his defense against Bolshevism and in his other tasks."

Rebels' Attack On British Ship Draws Protest

Incident 'Serious,' Envoy to Demand Franco Apology, Pledge of Security.

By the United Press.

London, Jan. 3.—The British government tonight confirmed reports that it had instructed its ambassador, Sir Henry A. Chilton, at Hendaye, to protest to the Spanish rebel junta the attack on the British freighter, Black Hill, by an insurgent vessel.

Chilton, it was understood, was instructed to tell Rebel Gen. Francisco Franco that the British government "takes a serious view" of the Black Hill incident.

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express, Chilton will demand an apology and assurances that similar incidents will not be permitted.

It is believed likely that if there is a repetition, the British government will concentrate more warships on the Spanish coast to protect British shipping.

While the protest was being prepared, the German official news agency (D. N. B.) in Berlin and the Black Hill's owners in New Castle, England, denied earlier reports that the ship had been halted by the German cruiser Koenigsberg.

The Black Hill was fired upon by a trawler in the Bay of Biscay as it was proceeding from Bayonne to Santander to load ore.

It was not struck although 16 shots were fired at it.

The Black Hill is owned by the firm of Williams, Dickinson & Co., of New Castle, England, who said it did not encounter the Koenigsberg. After communicating with the British admiralty, the firm issued a statement saying:

"What actually happened was that the Black Hill was pursued by one trawler, presumably insurgent, which fired 16 shots, all dropping short. The Black Hill easily outdistanced its pursuer and now is safely in Santander."

120 Reported Dead In Arms Plant Fire

London, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Seville reported today that 120 persons were killed in a fire which destroyed a torpedo factory near Barcelona. He said a series of explosions following the initial outbreak hampered the efforts of firemen and rescuers.

Quest of 36 Years Ended With Death Of Train Wrecker

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 3 (AP).—A 36-year search for a boy who wrecked an Atlantic Coast Line train, killing three persons, ended here today, Deputy Marshal Henry A. Turlington said, at the grave of an automobile accident victim.

Turlington said the Department of Justice had been searching since 1900 for the fugitive, Alvin Rastus Tart, alias Arthur Kivett, who died in a wreck a week ago and was buried here today.

Turlington said that Tart, 18 years old then, was working in a cotton mill at Hope Mills when, crossing the tracks on his way to lunch, he tied a spike to the rail with a handkerchief to "see how flat the train would crush it."

But the train did not crush it. Instead, the engine was derailed, and the engineer, brakeman and fireman died in the wreckage.

Tart fled. Where he went or how he lived for the 36 years he was a fugitive was a part of the mystery which went with him to the grave.

Nonexplosive, Pneumonia-Free Ether Devised By Scientist Who Used Wife as a 'Guinea-Pig'

By the United Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—A frail, graying young scientist, who uses his wife as a "guinea pig," tonight offered the world a new major development in anesthetics—nonexplosive ether, which medical men believe may be the most important contribution to that field in the last 60 years.

The discoverer, Dr. Garnet King, former stretcher-bearer for the Royal British Medical Corps in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia during the World War, has made his findings available to 2,500 physicians, who have been experimenting with his method for three months.

"The procedure is simple," Dr. King explained, "based on a principle that has been sought since 1876. All I did was devise a method for preheating ether before it is drawn into the patient's lungs.

"Explosions are now impossible, and there can be no ether-pneumonia or nausea following the operation. Ether often has been followed by a sickness more dangerous than the original illness."

Dr. King believes his new method will permit use of ether—recognized as superior to any other known anesthetic because it gives a wider margin between surgical anesthesia and death—instead of more commonly used chloroform and spinal nerve blocks.

Behind his prosaic announcement of successful experiments with his methods is the grim story of years of bitter fighting against poverty and lack of adequate equipment.

Dr. King used his pretty young wife as a "test patient," putting her under the pre-heated ether anesthetic during early stages of experiments. He also underwent the ether treatment himself.

The slender scientist, born in Kansas, was shell-shocked during the war and was discharged from a military hospital at Deodadi, India, suffering from amoebic dysentery and chronic malaria.

"During four years I watched doctors operate on soldiers without anesthetics," he said. "I saw husky attendants hold men down on operating tables; and I decided to devote what there was left of my life to improving anesthetics."

Dr. King's "equipment" is a simple-looking apparatus with an ether container in a tiny hot-water jacket.

"But it works," he said. "In one operation in Los Angeles a woman was under ether for more than two hours. Fifteen minutes after the surgeon finished operating, she regained consciousness and asked for something to read."

He said that in several hundred cases in which his pre-heated ether was used, there had been no failures.

130 Drug Addicts Executed by China In Drive on Habit

By the Associated Press.

Tientsin, China, Jan. 3.—One hundred and thirty drug addicts, thieves and other undesirables have been executed in the past 24 hours in accordance with recently proclaimed anti-drug laws and other morality codes, officials announced today.

The executions occurred in the village of Wuchinghsien, midway between here and Peiping.

Reports conflicted as to the definite reasons.

Authorities here said the victims were shot in conformance with the new anti-drug laws. Peiping officialdom said, however, "they were condemned on other counts."

Agitation for postponement of other executions was widespread here and at Peiping.

Alexander Death Laid to Grief Over Suicide of His First Wife

By the Associated Press.

Hollywood, Jan. 3.—The death of Ross Alexander, portrayer of youthful insouciance on the screen, was pronounced a suicide today by Detective Lieut. Ray Giese.

The body of the dark-haired actor was found last night in a barn on the estate where he and his bride, Anna Nagel, lived since her marriage September 16, 1936. Cornelius Stevenson, Alexander's chauffeur, who found the body, said a pistol was clutched in Alexander's hand.

The actor's death was a tragic finale to the story of a young couple who deserted the Eastern stage to gain film fame. Alexander's first wife, Aleta Freile, shot herself to death December 6, 1935. Alexander said she was depressed because she could not get film roles—because her professional progress did not keep pace with his.

Giese said he was informed Alexander had never shaken his despondency over the death of his first wife. Stevenson told him that last December 6, on the anniversary of her death, he struggled with his master for possession of cartridges for the pistol found last night.

Stevenson told police that Alexander left the house about 7 o'clock with his pistol announcing he was going to kill a duck.

Stevenson's wife, a maid, took up the narrative.

"He met the hired man who had already killed it and returned," said Elta Stevenson. "Then he went out again and told Cornelius to call him from the barn when dinner was ready. When Cornelius did, he found the body, the pistol and a lighted torchlight beside it."

Miss Nagel, pretty young film actress, sat in the house knitting after her husband walked out into the night. She became hysterical when Stevenson reported what he had found.

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Hill Due to Get A Tardy Start On Legislation

Early Adjournment Held Unlikely; 96 Committee Posts to Be Filled.

By the Associated Press.

Democratic leaders yesterday said Congress might get off to an unusually slow start, dimming any chance of an early summer adjournment.

Foremost among reasons advanced was the fact that 96 vacancies on committees must be filled, and the House is where most early session legislation originates.

Thirteen of the vacancies are on the key Appropriations Committee, which normally is ready to start one of the big supply bills through the legislative mills soon after Congress convenes.

Chairman Buchanan (Democrat), Texas, however, was doubtful that an appropriation measure would be lined up for the trip before the third week of the session.

Jockeying Expected.

Speaker Bankhead said:

"It looks as if we are going to have to do some jockeying for a while, or let members make speeches on the state of the Union."

While awaiting appropriation bills from the House, the Senate is expected, as usual, to take numerous three-day recesses in the first few weeks.

A measure aimed at preventing the United States' becoming involved in any way in the Spanish civil war—or any other internal conflict—appeared to be the only major item likely to skip in ahead of appropriations.

Before the end of the month Congress also must decide whether to continue several Federal powers and activities, including Presidential authority to vary the gold content of the dollar, the Treasury's stabilization fund, the Reconstruction Corporation's lending power, the Electric Home and Farm Authority.

Capitol Hill Agog.

Yesterday no Sabbath calm prevailed in Capitol Hill's marble halls.

An army of overalled men pushed about the furniture and crated possessions of 166 Congress members—including 95 elected for the first time—who were changing offices or taking up quarters for their first session.

Other squads of workers swished paint brushes or scrubbed floors, refurbishing Senate and House and office buildings for Tuesday's arrival of the Seventy-fifth Congress.

To clear the way for a new deluge of such material, janitors carted from the corridors huge stacks of pamphlets and reports left there as the old Congress trekked home last June.

Announcement

In order to give Franklyn Waltman more time in which to write news and direct the activities of the national news staff of The Washington Post in the busy and eventful months ahead, Politics and People hereafter will appear only three times a week in this place instead of daily as heretofore. This column of political comment now will appear regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

With the return of Congress to Capitol Hill and the approach of the beginning of the Roosevelt Administration's second term, the publisher and editors of The Washington Post believe that its readers at this time are primarily interested in knowing—factually, accurately and fully—what is happening on the stage now and during the months ahead. They believe that events are developing and transpiring here which are more susceptible of treatment as straight news than in the way of comment.

They further believe that they are rendering service to Washington Post readers when they release Mr. Waltman, one of the outstanding reporters in Washington, partially from the duties of columnist that he may devote a greater amount of his time to the writing and development of such news.

Mormons Plan Colony in West To Help Needy

Families to Be Settled on Communal Farm Tract In New Mexico.

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3.—The Mormon Church set out today upon an ambitious colonization venture in New Mexico designed to remove deserving families from relief.

David A. Smith, counselor in the church's presiding bishopric, said arrangements are "practically complete" for settlement of 75 needy families on a 3,000-acre communal project in the fertile Bluewater Valley near Gallup, N. Mex.

The land has been purchased by the church, principally from large landholders, and will be re-sold to the settlers on easy terms, Bishop Smith added.

At the church's world headquarters ehre, the graying, keen-eyed Bishop Smith explained impoverished church families will be rehabilitated by settlement upon 40, 60 or 80 acre tracts.

"Co-operative living will be a part of the setup," he asserted.

"The settlers will co-operate in buying, marketing and producing, much in the manner of present co-operative groups throughout the West. In this manner they will be able to reduce expenses, increase farm income."

Bishop Smith said a church committee is carefully selecting the settlers from farm groups in regions not suited to extensive agriculture—particularly in Arizona, Nevada and southern Utah.

Roess Will Leave FHA To Join N.Y. Law Staff

By the United Press.

Martin J. Roess, jr., of Ocala, Fla., yesterday resigned as counsel and executive assistant to the director of the large scale housing division of the Housing Administration.

He will join the legal staff of the International Paper & Power Co., of New York, but will remain for an indefinite period here as consultant to the director of the large scale housing unit.

Roess joined the New Deal in September, 1934. He was educated in Cornell University and later became associated with a Jacksonville, Fla., law firm.

La Follette Will Take Third Oath as Governor

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3 (AP).—Philip F. La Follette, 39-year-old Wisconsin leader of the Progressive Party, will take the oath of office as Governor for the third time here tomorrow.

The young executive is one of the few Governors in Wisconsin's history to hold office more than two terms. His father, the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, held the office three times. Only four others held the distinction since the State was admitted to the Union in 1848.

Musical Institution Moves, Plans Recitals

The Washington Musical Institute, Inc., formerly located at 831 Eighteenth street northwest, yesterday announced it has moved to new quarters at 1730 Sixteenth street northwest.

The school's new home is in a recently acquired building, larger and more suited to conservatory purposes, Weldon Carter, pianist and president of the institute, said.

The institute is celebrating its occupancy of the new home with a series of recitals to be given this winter and spring, the first, a faculty artist program on January 14 in the school recital hall.

Shipping of U.S. Planes for Use In Spain Denied

Official Statement Expected to Be Released at State Department.

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countries, but have not specified types, licensees' names, nor individual shipment values.

The unofficial insistence that American aircraft are not being reshipped to Spain was puzzling in that it was completely opposite in import to the stories published yesterday morning that Massachusetts and New York airports were almost without used planes because of shipments to Spain.

Observers here watched the situation closely in expectation of a denial by the State Department that the planes were finding their way to the Spanish civil war.

Planes Crated at Field.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Belief that 20 crated planes at North Beach Airport, Long Island, understood to be destined for the Spanish loyalist government, would not soon be moved was expressed today by Kenneth Behr, manager of Floyd Bennett Airport.

Behr said four planes at Floyd Bennett Field reportedly destined to be flown to Mexico for possible shipment to Spain, still were standing at the field. He said he knew of no plan to send them to Mexico.

The planes at Floyd Bennett belonged originally to the American Air Lines, which has sold 13 of the same make to a commercial air line with the understanding they were for commercial use in Mexico.

Diplomat on Way Here.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 3 (U.P.).—Felix Gordon Ordas, Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, was forced to remain in Brownsville tonight while repairs were made on the airplane which is taking him to Washington on what he describes as a "vacation," but which Mexican newspapers said was an important diplomatic mission.

Ordas refused to comment on reports that he was going to Washington in an effort to enlist the support of President Roosevelt for the loyalist government in Spain.

According to the Mexico City newspaper a Prensa, Ordas hoped to secure permission for war materials to be shipped from the United States to loyalist Spain, and also to persuade Mr. Roosevelt to appoint a commission to go to Spain and investigate conditions there.

Ordas' journey was halted when his chartered airplane nosed over and was slightly damaged while landing at the Brownsville Airport yesterday. The plane was piloted by Cloyd Clevelinger, and carried Ambassador Ordas and his wife and their daughter, Ofelia. All escaped injury.

Ordas said he would continue his trip tomorrow morning by way of New Orleans.

Security Ruling By High Court Awaited Today

Tax on Employers to Help Idle Among 27 Issues to Be Decided.

By the Associated Press.

Twenty-seven decisions, including three which involve Roosevelt Administration laws, are possible today when the Supreme Court reassembles after a two-week recess.

In addition, the justices are expected to announce whether they will pass on the constitutionality of a major part of the Federal social security act—that levying a tax on employers for the benefit of the jobless. The Administration litigation involves:

Whether the 1933 resolution prohibiting payment of obligations in gold applies to bullion as well as to coin. The Holyoke (Mass.) Water Power Co. appealed from a decision by the First Circuit Court of Appeals that contracts could be paid off at their face value in present-day revalued money.

Constitutionality of the Ashurst-Sumners act requiring labeling of prison-made goods and forbidding their transportation into States that bar their sale. The Kentucky Whip & Collar Co. appealed from a ruling by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the legislation.

Validity of a 50 per cent tax on profits made by silver traders before passage of the 1934 silver-purchase act, intended to increase the amount of that metal in the Nation's monetary base. Percy K. Hudson, of New York, won before the Court of Claims in his attack on the levy.

Other possible actions include rulings on constitutionality of the Washington State law establishing minimum wages for women, and the Oregon criminal syndicalism act, which prohibits anyone from advocating industrial or political revolution by force.

U. S. Composers Reach 'Top' at 54

Atlantic City, Jan. 3 (AP).—Living American composers are different from the old masters of other nationalities, because they last longer at top production and write their best 20 years later than the others.

This is the conclusion from a study of about 4,000 of the "delightful and immortal" pieces of world music. It was reported by Prof. Harvey C. Lehman and Deforest W. Ingerham, of Ohio University, to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which held its annual meeting here last week.

American composers have their top around 54, and a high level of musical composition lasting from 32 to 67.

Dr. Overholser to Direct Mental Hygiene Survey

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—The National Committee for Mental Hygiene announced today the appointment of Dr. Winfred Overholser, former commissioner of the Massachusetts department of mental diseases, to the post of director of the committee's division of mental hospital reasearch.

He will be in charge of a Nation-wide survey to ascertain the extent of research now under way in such institutions and to find new research leads worthy of development.

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Sole 1-Chamber U. S. Assembly Set for Opening

Nebraska Legislature Will Begin Uncharted Experiment Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3—Nebraska's legislature—the Nation's first and only one-house State law-making assembly—was ready tonight to embark on an uncharted legislative sea. The unicameral body will meet for the first time at noon Tuesday.

Senator George W. Norris, veteran independent and father of the new legislature, will attend the opening sessions, but has consistently declined to say what part if any he will take in helping organize the unicameral setup.

The 43 lawmakers, elected on a non-partisan ballot, will start practically from scratch. They have no precedent on which to base their actions and thus far there is no agreement on rules of procedure. The members do not even know what they will call themselves or how they will be seated in the 100-member house chamber.

Many political scientists and special writers from newspapers have indicated they will be on hand for the early sessions. J. G. Mothersead, of Scotts Bluff, former president of the Nebraska Bar Association, cautioned legislators this week:

"Let the new unicameral bear this in mind. The suffering of the guinea pig in the laboratory may be of benefit to the rest of the world, but it is of no particular benefit to the guinea pig."

Lieut. Gov. Walter H. Jurgensen, Democrat, will preside over the sessions. Many legislators, howevers, have expressed a desire to strip Jurgensen of all committee appointive power. Jurgensen said he would not take part in caucuses and would make no effort to influence adoption of rules.

Thirty-two of the legislators have had previous lawmaking experience. Politically they are divided almost evenly—22 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

N. Y. Police Scored After Big Holdups

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Gang holdups of more than 100 customers and clerks in two stores last night were followed today by denunciation of New York's police administration by Joseph Goldsmith, president of the Taxpayers Union.

The holdup of more than 85 customers and employes in Barney's Clothes, Inc., downtown store by nine men who carried off about $22,000 in cash and a large amount of jewelry, was described by Goldsmith as "the last fly in the ointment."

At about the same time three men were holding up 14 persons in a tobacco and candy shop in Brooklyn. The robbers got $3,900 in cash.

Alarm Is Perfected To Intercept S O S

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—The American Radio Telegraphists Association tonight announced it had called on the Federal Communications Commission to advise the public concerning an automatic device to intercept distress signals from ships at sea.

Asserting a public hearing should be held on the practicability of an auto-alarm device which the commission is testing, Hoyt S. Haddock, president of the association, said:

"Certain steamship and radio companies are backing the device with a view to using it aboard vessels to intercept SOS calls in place of qualified radio officers.

13 Convicts Fail to Return.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3 (AP).—Violations of Christmas paroles appeared headed for an all-time high tonight when an unofficial check showed 13 of the 494 State convicts granted Yuletide paroles by Gov. Bibb Graves December 17 had broken their promise to return New Year's Day.

3 Die in Auto Plunge.

Monroe, La., Jan. 3 (AP).—Three persons were killed and a fourth was injured seriously when their automobile plunged into a deep drainage ditch at the end of a dead end street here today.

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Only a strong nation can be neutral. Aggression refrains from assault upon strength. Had the Kaiser's war lords considered us ready for battle, the submarine campaign which provoked our entrance into the World War never would have been inaugurated.

The Army and the Navy and their Air forces, which you have provided under the alert leadership of the President, are good. Make no mistake about that. But they want to be, they should be better. Morale is of the highest importance, and morale can be promoted only if the conditions of service are satisfactory. Therefore, we submit for your consideration our legislative priority list, as follows:

1. Pay revision, more commensurate with responsibility, as suggested by Secretaries Woodring and Swanson.

2. Promotion systems in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard openly arrived at, to assure justice in advancement, and stimulate morale.

3. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program; combat replacements and auxiliary vessels required by the Fleet, and Baker Board strength for the Air Corps.

4. Resumption of re-enlistment allowances; reform of retirement, pension and disability laws for enlisted men, and an increase in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.

5. A National Guard of 210,500 enlisted men, with officer complement, equipment and training; 14-day training for 30,000 Army reserve officers annually; funds for carrying forward the purposes of the Thomason Act; enactment of a sound basic plan plus requisite funds for personnel and training of the Naval Reserve.

6. Revision of pension laws to assure all widows of the Regular Services a living income.

7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

Make the provision as set forth above, and the neutrality of the United States in case of European or Asiatic war will be respected. Fail to make it, and infringements and violations of our rights, without adequate compensation, can be the expected acts dangerous to our peace.

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Terhune Curtails 12-Hour-Day Tasks

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Jan. 3 (AP).—It is 1937, and Albert Payson Terhune, at 64, is spending what he calls "a glorious Indian summer" at his 40-acre estate, Sunnybank.

No longer driven to write 12 hours a day by the double fear of losing Sunnybank and growing old in poverty, he plans to work two days a week instead of six and sometimes seven.

This he is doing because he believes with his clergyman-father that "a man should retire at 64."

The man who wrote simple yarns about collies declared:

"Retirement doesn't mean I'm going to put up the shutters altogether. The work habit is too firmly fixed in me to be rooted out.

"I hope to write an occasional book and once in a while accept some radio engagement."

Government Employes Will Hear W. W. Horad

W. W. Horad, for 12 years executive officer of the Recorder of deeds, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the United Government Employees tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Twelfth street Y. M. C. A. Horad will speak on "Employe Organization and Better Public Service."

Edgar G. Brown, president of the U. G. E., will outline the approved legislation program of increased salaries for government workers in the lower brackets.

Lieut. Comdr. Dickinson Funeral Is Set for Today

Lieut. Comdr. Haiden Trigg Dickinson, United States Navy, retired, who died Thursday at Virginia Beach, will be buried this morning in Arlington National Cemetery. Services will be conducted in the Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m.

The honorary pallbearers will be Commander E. L. Cochran, Commander M. Y. Cohen, Commander C. N. Jones, Commander T. V. Westphal, Commander R. O. Davis and Lieut. Comdr. Wallace Gearing.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I WILL NOT be responsible for debts contracted by any other than myself. Clarence M. Updike, 616 Kenyon st. nw.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1937, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January twelfth, 1937, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the Company, Fifteenth and H Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The polls will be open from one to two o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed from the first to fifteenth of January, 1937, both days inclusive. IRVING ZIRPEL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on Monday, January 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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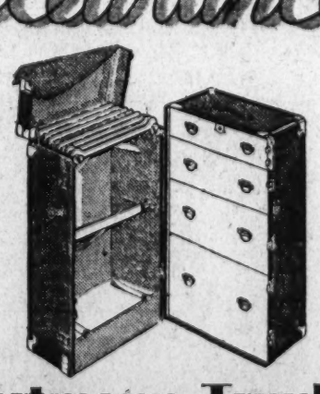

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Three Killed In Car Mishaps Over Week-End

3 Others Seriously Hurt in and Near District; D. C. Toll Is Two.

Three persons died yesterday from injuries suffered in automobile accidents in and near the District, and three others were seriously injured.

The District's traffic toll was increased to two on the third day of the new year with the death of Julius C. Cooper, colored, 75, of 1609 Eighth street northwest. Cooper either fell or stepped into the side of an automobile at Fourteenth and P streets northwest last Tuesday and died yesterday in Emergency Hospital of a fractured skull.

The other two fatalities followed automobile crashes in Fairfax County, Va. The dead are:

Buddy Tyars, 23, Vienna, Va.

Fred Moller, 32, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Both died in Georgetown Hospital, where they had been taken for treatment.

Truck Hits Pole.

Tyars, driving a light truck belonging to his employer, George Baughman, Oakton (Va.) farmer, hit a telephone pole. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Young Tyars attended a party Saturday night, and was driving home on the Alexandria-Leesburg pike about 3 a. m. One mile north of Tysons Crossroads he lost control of his car, ran off the road and struck the pole. The truck was wrecked.

William Poole, son of Deputy Sheriff Alton Poole, of Fairfax County, passing the scene shortly afterward, pulled Tyars from his car and took him to McLean, Va., 4 miles away. There the injured youth was transferred to the McLean Rescue Squad ambulance and taken to the hospital.

Moller was driving alone from Brooklyn to West Virginia on New Year's Eve. While passing a car on a hill on the Lee highway a mile east of Fairfax he crashed head-on with a loaded freight truck. The interlocked cars burst into flames and were destroyed. Moller was pulled from his car and rushed to Georgetown Hospital, where he died of internal injuries and a fractured skull yesterday morning.

The driver of the truck, whose name Fairfax police failed to record, escaped without injury.

Two accidents in Washington resulted in injuries to James C. Cotter, 62, of 115 B street southeast, and John Dabney, colored, 53, of 624 K street southwest.

Reckless Driving Charged.

Cotter was knocked down at First and B streets southeast by a car which police said was operated by Norman C. Jamison, colored, 21, of 201 K street northeast. Cotter was taken to Providence Hospital and treated for head injuries and cuts and bruises. Jamison was charged with reckless driving at the Fifth Precinct.

Dabney was struck at Fourth and K streets southwest by an automobile driven, according to police, by Karl H. Perini, 32, of 1527 First street northwest. Dabney was taken to Casualty Hospital and treated for spine injuries and severe cuts. His condition was reported serious.

Walter A. Dempsey, 43, of Colmar Manor, Md., was in serious condition at Casualty Hospital last night. He was struck by an automobile near his home and suffered internal injuries, and possible fractures of both legs.

Play Opens Drive By Jewish Center

With a company of more than 25 players a dramatization, "Echoes of the Service Council Minstrel," will be given Tuesday night at the Jewish Community Center. The events will mark the beginning of a membership drive for the center.

Burnett Siman, general chairman of the enrollment, arranged the entertainment. He also will give final instruction to an organization of 300 workers who will be at the rally.

Captains in the enrollment are Sol Alpher, Dave Berman, Irene Blumberg, Sam Bossin, Mrs. Dora Bresler, Rose V. Cohen, Sidney Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. DeLaviez, Ann Edlavitch, Sylvia Frank, Mrs. J. A. Friedman, Roggie Goldenzeil, Harry Goldsmith, Sara Grossman, Seymour Guthman, Irene Hirsch, Morris Hirsch, Mrs. Esther Horowitz, Mrs. J. Kotz, Mrs. P. H. Krause, Esther Kronman, Mrs. M. Kushner, Mrs James Lansburg, Meyer Miller, Nathan Plotnick, Meyer Pumps, Jeanette Rod, Maurice M. Salomon, Henry Salus, Rae Solomon, Charlotte Speck, Ethel Tobey, I. S. Turover, Mrs. R. Tourover, Morris Weingarten, Miriam Wydra, Clara Zanoff.

Prisoner Disappears From Jail in Georgia

Butler, Ga., Jan. 3 (AP).—Authorities reported no trace today of a colored youth whom they said disappeared mysteriously from the county jail three nights ago while being held for robbery.

Solicitor General Hubert Calhoun, of the Chattahoochee Superior Court Circuit, said at Columbus he would begin an investigation tomorrow. R. P. McGuffin, former sheriff, quoted prisoners as saying some one enterd the jail and carried off the youth.

Wirephoto: Her Husband a Suicide

Copyright by the Associated Press.

Anne Nagel, seated, widow of Ross Alexander, film star who took his own life late Saturday, photographed in her Hollywood apartment with a friend trying to console her.

Peasant Juliana To Wed Same Day As Her Princess

The Hague, Jan. 3 (AP).—A peasant's daughter and a future queen, both named Juliana, will be the only girls in all Holland to wed next Thursday.

One is the Crown Princess Juliana, born to royalty. The other is Juliana van Der Meer, born to peasant life in the little village of Oegstgeest near Leyden.

One will have a wedding attended by European royalty; the other a village church ceremony with friends.

The coincidence of birth at the same hour on the same day 27 years ago linked the two Julianas. The government planned first to permit no other wedding but that of the crown princess Thursday, but because of the mutual birthday and correspondence between the Julianas the exception was made today.

The peasant Juliana will marry plain Martinus van Stijn, a lad from her home village; the Crown Princess, the German Prince Bernard of Lippe-Biesterfeld.

Wallace Aide on Way.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 3 (AP).—Harry L. Brown left for Washington today to take over his post as assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Old Age Turned To Youth Quickly By Opera 'Magic'

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Richard Crooks, "the boy singer of Trenton" grown older, has a new stunt his son says is "swell."

The stunt telescopes old age into youth and young Richard, who bounded into his dad's dressing room after the performance, was thoroughly delighted with it all.

"Gee, Dad, you were swell," he gasped.

In Gounod's opera the first scene finds Faust, an aged philosopher with a long beard and in drab garb, muttering over his books and wishing he were young again.

Mephistopheles, the evil one, appears and offers to restore his youth if Faust sings away his soul. Faust agrees.

In a flash, Faust is rejuvenated.

Crooks worked out the rejuvenation stunt with John Mulholland, of the Society of Magicians.

A yank at the loose beard and wig with one hand; a tug with the other hand at a master thread which holds his robe together, and a kick that scatters the costume into the dark background revealed the debonair crooks resplendent in a young man's costume of the period.

Congress Split Over Solution Of Farm Issue

Some Favor U. S. Aid to Cut Tenant List, Others for Better Prices.

By the Associated Press.

Eyeing a rapid increase in America's farm tenant population, agricultural leaders in Congress divided yesterday over forms of legislation to combat what they viewed as a possible system of "rural serfdom."

The general problem was to halt what leaders term an "alarming" swing from land ownership to tenantship and to return more than 2,000,000 families to the former class.

As a solution, one group prepared to push a bill that would authorize the Federal Government to purchase farms for tenants under a plan that would enable the latter to pay over a long period of years.

The other group would concentrate efforts on a program to make farming profitable. It held that if prices of farm products were such as to afford the producer a fair margin over production cost, the tenant problem would take care of itself.

The first group considered a bill introduced in the last Congress by Senator Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, providing governmental farm purchases. The bill passed the Senate, but died in the House Agriculture Committee.

Without committing himself on the Bankhead bill, Representative Coffee (Democrat), Nebraska, said that "it seems to me that one way of getting at the problem is to maintain farm prices at a level where the farmer can make a little money."

Taking a similar view, Representative Hope (Republican), Kansas, said that under farm prices of the depression period, tenants were better off than owners.

"Tenants placed on farms of their own would not be able to maintain themselves long if prices were too low to meet costs," he said.

Armstrong Denies She's Mean Woman

Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP).—The housewife mayor of Daytona Beach expressed more concern today over being pictured as a "mean old woman" than in the outcome of her fight against Gov. Dave Sholtz' effort to oust her.

Middle-aged Irene Armstrong, who succeeded her husband three weeks ago, acknowledged she was awed by the events which started New Year's Day when she defied the removal order and filled the city hall with armed policemen.

"You know, the only thing I'm afraid of is that everybody will think I'm a mean old woman," she said.

"I'm not really. The only thing I'm trying to do is protect this administration and the city property from an illegal invasion."

Sholtz, who ordered removal of Mrs. Armstrong and all municipal officials except one commissioner, charged the administration with exceeding expenditures and "lack of sound judgment."

Alien Education Work Called Col. MacCormack's Monument

Hazard in Tribute, Cites Tolerance and Sympathetic Nature of Immigration Head, Who Will Be Buried Today in Arlington.

In a letter to The Washington Post yesterday, Henry B. Hazard, assistant to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, paid tribute to his chief, Col. Daniel W. MacCormack, who will be buried at 1 p. m. today at Arlington Cemetery. He wrote:

"His was a remarkably keen and analytical mind, and in an incredibly short time he had familiarized himself with the highly complex and technical immigration and naturalization laws and procedure. One of his most progressive and successful methods was to divide his heavy responsibility with his staff of assistants, and through the confidence he placed in them and the inspiration of his own example, he encouraged the development of higher qualities of leadership. He broadened their contacts and widened their horizons.

Study Courses Furthered.

"The test of an employe's value became not the amount of his political influence, but the extent of his desire to render helpful service and his willingness to learn his task more thoroughly and to improve his efficiency. Opportunity was given to the personnel in the lower grades to pursue courses of study, prepared by experts of the service, in preparation for more responsible positions in the higher brackets. He was an enthusiastic advocate of a career service for his employes.

"Broad in his sympathies, he numbered his friends among all nationalities, races and sects. He objected to being a willing party to unjust treatment of the alien, whether brought about by harsh and unyielding laws or intolerance. Hardships imposed upon innocent and helpless children and wives, many of them citizens of this country, through the rigidity of the deportation laws that gave no discretion, were intolerable to his innate sense of fairness and justice, yet he was adamant in his insistence that the immigration laws be strengthened to the end that vicious alien criminals might be expelled from the country.

Friend of Humble.

"He had the courage of his convictions and had no hesitancy in withstanding tremendous pressure if the ends sought were believed by him to be improper. No criticism was too strong or attack too bitter to dissuade him from upholding what he conceived to be a just cause. On the other hand no alien, regardless of poverty or humble station, lacked in him a champion if his cause seemed just. In his passing the loyal foreign-born have lost a considerate friend.

"Impelled by a desire to raise the standards of citizenship, he formulated a widespread citizenship program which provides for cooperation between the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the public schools, and the Federal and State naturalization courts throughout the United States. Under it, applicants for naturalization are encouraged to learn the basic principles of the Constitution and government of the United States, and inspired to develop an attachment to them. This program is revolutionizing the education of the foreign-born and is receiving widespread and enthusiastic support. Its success will be a monument to Col. MacCormack's vision and practical methods.

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Fire Claims 5th Victim.

Selma, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP).—Toll of a fire which turned a gay holiday ball into tragedy reached five today when Mrs. Ed Smith died of burns suffered when a carelessly tossed match ignited the Russian dance costumes of 12 socially prominent young women.

Photo: Standing on Head to Please, Hotel's Policy!

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Veterans' Bill Proposes Blow At Profiteering

Industry Control Measure to Be Presented at First Session.

A bill to draft the Nation's manpower and to put industry under Federal control in war-time, with emergency profits ruled out, will be proposed on the first day of Congress as a corollary law with the proposed permanent neutrality legislation, it was learned last night.

The law, understood to be supported by Administration commitments, is the plan of the American Legion. It follows closely the war-time mobilization plan of the War and Navy Departments.

The veterans' lobby here is concentrating on war-time policy formulation, now that the bonus has been paid, and general pensions more or less placed in the farther future.

The legion's legislative program will be simply to take profits and privileged classes out of the war.

A number of the House and Senate leaders are reported pledged to the measure's success. It is to be introduced as a companion piece to the neutrality law, in the hope that it will be viewed as further discouragement to involvement of the United States in war of any sort and as a foresighted law to rule the domestic situation in the event war becomes inevitable.

The legislation, proposed by Col. John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, will be sponsored by Senator Morris Sheppard (Democrat), Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and Representative Lister Hill (Democrat), Alabama, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Wirephoto: Opposing Leaders in Labor Strife

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William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors Corporation, at left, and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers Union.

Maritime Unit Ends Activities In Ocean Strike

Advises Congress It Lacks Power to Proceed; May Ask Wider Scope.

The Maritime Commission, blocked by lack of authority to participate or intervene further in the maritime strike, reported to Congress last night that it has withdrawn from active participation "in matters directly concerned with the strike," but is continuing its investigations.

Even as the first report made by the newly created commission was made public, the union leaders and shipowners in San Francisco announced a tentative agreement to resume negotiations today, according to the Associated Press.

At the same time, Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, told reporters here on his return from California that he still was confident the strike can be settled. Two problems of lesser importance, the preferential hiring of masters, mates, pilots and enginemen, and the eight-hour day (instead of ten) for cooks and stewards, still complicate the picture.

The commission's first report, incidentally, intimated that the United States Lines may trade in the Leviathan to the Government as part payment for a new transatlantic liner. The Army and Navy have been asked whether the old German boat could be docked at a navy yard or War Department terminal "in case the commission acquires the vessel in the transaction for the new ship."

The United States Line will forfeit $1,000,000 if it does not build a new liner to replace the Leviathan, laid up two years ago.

In discussing the rejection by both sides in the labor dispute of its suggestion of a temporary continuance of existing contracts, the commission said:

"While empowering the commission to fix minimum wages, minimum manning scales and determine reasonable working conditions on Government subsidized vessels, the merchant marine act contains no authority for the commission to participate or intervene in maritime labor disputes."

The commission may ask during the present Congressional session for legislation to strengthen the existing act.

The sixty-sixth day's tie-up of coast shipping saw a general understanding that there would be a meeting between employers and ship radio telegraphers, a resumption of the union-by-union negotiations that had been interrupted.

Marooned a Week By Blizzard, 300 Navajos Rescued

Gallup, N. Mex., Jan. 3 (AP).—More than 300 Navajo Indian pinon harvesters, hungry and numb from exposure, were rescued late today from the rugged Zuni Mountain area where they were snowbound almost a week.

United States Indian Service trucks, following a snow plow, broke through to the main group of the marooned more than 60 miles south of here after two days of rigorous travel over the lone mountain trail.

Supt. E. R. Fryer, of the Navajo agency, said there were no casualties, but that some of the Indians, who had eaten their horses and dogs to prevent starvation, were ill from exposure. The temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero last night.

Eight white persons who had been marooned by snowstorms elsewhere in the West, were returned to their homes today, saved by searching parties.

In Southern California, long lines of automobiles crept cautiously down mountain roads, releasing motorists who had been snowbound two days.

Snow 4 to 5 feet deep lay over many of the mountains north and east of Los Angeles.

Indian ingenuity in building lean-to shelters and fires, rescuers said, undoubtedly saved the isolated Navajo groups from freezing to death.

Meanwhile, cold, midwinter weather moved eastward today as a blizzard roared itself out in snow flurries in the Middle West.

Infatuated Man Abducted Wife, Ohioan Charges

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 3 (AP).—Wesley Wheeler, 24, filed with police tonight a charge that red-haired Arthur Spence kidnaped his 18-year-old wife, Mrs. Onie Wheeler, because of a mad infatuation.

Wheeler declared his wife, an attractive blonde to whom he had been married two years, was forced into Spence's automobile Saturday night as she and two friends walked down a street near Newark's public square.

The State highway patrol reported no trace of the missing couple late tonight.

G. H. Sickles, father of the missing woman, asserted Spence formerly worked in Newark and roomed for a short time at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Oleta Mitchell.

"He met Onie there," declared Sickles. "He seemed to fall for her right away. About three weeks ago Spence went to work in Columbus, but last week he came back here and asked Onie to go away with him. She refused, but he kept coming back and showed a gun a time or two."

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Deal With Men Or Face Strike, G. M. C. Is Told

275,000 Ready to Walk Out Unless Plant Considers Seven Demands.

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jeered down. Armed with tear gas bombs, the deputies then stretched heavy iron chains across auto entrances to the No. 1 plant building. Union members, however, climbed through windows, hoisted by men inside.

Bargaining Is Issue.

The principal point at issue between the union and General Motors is collective bargaining. Both sides admitted willingness to bargain, but the company insisted it be done in each individual plant with plant managers. The union held out for bargaining on a national scale.

Knudsen accused the union of calling strikes without attempting to bargain and listed the following points as indicative of the situation in the company's plants:

1. A total of $120,000,000 has been appropriated to continue production in the company's plants during the slack season.

2. Employes have received a $10,000,000 bonus and wage increases totaling $34,000,000.

3. Working hours for the last year have averaged 40.2 weekly.

4. The November average wage was 78.6 cents an hour.

5. The pay roll was increased from $143,000,000 in 1932 to $360,000,000 in 1936.

6. Conditions are comparable with any in the same industry throughout the country.

Senator Robert La Follette, jr., and his Senate Civil Liberties Committee were asked to intercede in the sit-down strike here. Telegrams from the union asked that a delegation be sent to Flint at once to investigate the "violation of civil liberties of thousands of Flint workers."

Martin and Brophy announced the union would fight the injunction in Circuit Court tomorrow.

Martin left for union headquarters in Detroit immediatley after the meeting.

Strikers planned mass demonstrations tonight at the two Fisher plants and the Standard Cotton Co. factory, where 150 men are on strike. Standard Cotton produces upholstery materials for General Motors.

Scores of Additions to Gallery Double Import of Mellon Gift

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others in the collection, was purchased for Mellon by either Lord Duveen, of London, or Knoedler & Co., of New York, his agents.

Now in his eighty-first year, the little white-haired multimillionaire is in a hurry. The establishment of a national gallery of art here—one that will compare with the National Gallery in London and the Louvre in Paris—is his last great project, and he is pushing it in the same dynamic manner that he built up a fortune of $200,000,000.

He has instructed his agents to scour the world for paintings and sculptures that are of first rank, works that will enrich the lives of those Americans he hopes will visit the proposed gallery here. It is the closest thing to his heart.

Only Private Masaccios.

Many of the paintings in the Mellon collection are by artists whose works are to be found in no other private collection. Two by Masaccio, who came along after Giotto, are a case in point. One of these is a portrait of a young man, probably one of the first profile portraits ever painted. The other is a Madonna.

Then there are paintings by Fra Angelico, Pisanello, di Messina, Botticelli, Chardin, the great French artist, Velasquez, and a host of others.

All these are in addition to those works which Mr. Mellon was known to have at the time he first announced he was planning to give his collection to the American people.

Behind every painting is a thrilling and romantic story, as in the case of Raphael's "St. George and the Dragon." Raphael (1483-1504) whose popularity was such that crowds followed him through the streets of Florence and Rome, was commissioned to do this painting by the Duke of Urbino.

The duke wanted to present it to King Henry VII, of England, who had made him a Knight of the Garter. When the painting was competed, it was taken to London by the Count Castiglione, a great man in his day.

Sold By Russia.

Thereafter the painting passed through many hands. From the royal family it went to an English duke, and from the duke's family to a dealer, and from the dealer to a Russian Czar who placed it in the Hermitage Gallery, established in old St. Peterburg by Catherine the Great.

When the Soviet Republic got hard up for money, and decided that machinery was more important than art, "St. George and the Dragon" was put up for sale, along with a number of other masterpieces.

Mellon bought them, and they are stored in a vault at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, awaiting the day when the National Gallery arises in the Mall.

Two bronze statues which Mellon bought from the famous Dreyfus collection also have a story. They were done by Sansovino, a noted sculptor of the fifteenth century, and one is of Venus and the other of Bacchus.

Napoleon, in his sack of Florence, carried the statues away, and on his return to Paris placed them in the Tuilleries Palace. After the fall of Napoleon III, Prince Napoleon fled to England, taking the statues with him.

The statues were sold at auction in London, and for the first time were separated, a tragic circumstance in the eyes of art lovers.

Reunited by Mellon.

Now they are together again, a part of the Mellon collection, and it is not likely that they ever will be separated again.

Another famous piece of sculpture in the collection is John of Bologna's "Mercury," replicas of which are common the world over.

Donatello (1386-1466), one of the greatest names in the history of sculpture, is represented in the collection by a bust of John the Baptist. Verrocchio, another great sculptor, is represented by several pieces, including a bust of Juliano de Medici, a brother of Lorenzo the Magnificent. The bust was modeled from life.

The Dreyfus collection of sculptures, built up over a period of more than 100 years, is the greatest collection of Renaissance sculptures outside of Florence. It was acquired for Mr. Mellon by Lord Duveen after the death of M. Dreyfus in Paris.

$3,089,000 Tax Claim.

By the Associated Press.

Treasury officials said yesterday acceptance by the Government of Andrew Mellon's proposed $27,000,000 art gift to the Nation would not affect the Government's claim of $3,089,000 against his 1931 income.

Part of the art treasures were involved in a prolonged hearing at which Mellon included in arguments for a refund from his 1931 tax payments a claim for exemption for pictures transferred to a trust for the projected gallery. The pictures were valued at about $3,000,000.

"When Mr. Mellon's gift becomes absolute and irrevocable," Arthur H. Kent, assistant general counsel to the Treasury, said today, "no doubt an income tax deduction will be allowable. But it would not apply to his 1931 tax. It is a question of timing."

Kent said the transfer of paintings to the A. W. Mellon charitable and educational trust in 1931, on the basis of which the deduction was sought, did not appear to be an irrevocable gift to charity.

Legislation Necessary.

In the exchange of letters between Mellon and President Roosevelt, the latter said he would recommend to Congress that it accept his "wonderful" offer at the earliest possible moment. But first, the President said, he would have Attorney General Homer Cummings drew up the necessary legislation.

Not only does Mellon offer his $50,000,000 collection of art works, but he has set aside $10,000 for the erection of a gallery in the Mall. Also he is creating a trust fund, the income from which would pay the salaries of a director, secretary and curator.

However, he expects the Federal Government to appropriate the funds for the maintenance of the gallery, just as it does for other galleries on Federal land.

Synagogue Marks 20th Anniversary; Founders Present

More than 300 members of Tifereth Israel Congregation last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the congregation's' founding with a banquet and dance at Stansbury Hall, Georgia and Concord avenues northwest.

Present at the celebration were four of the five founders of the Fourteenth and Euclid streets synagogue. They were Samuel Goodman, Samuel Rod, Abraham Bleicher and Louis Mensh. The fifth founder, Benjamin Durkin, is dead.

Mr. Rod, who last night retired as president of the congregation after 13 years in office, was presented with a bronze plaque in appreciation of his services. His successor is Joseph D. Bulmann, who was installed at the exercises.

Other new officers installed were Louis Kraft, vice president; Jack Kraft, treasurer; Harry D. Goldstein, financial secretary, and Philip Goldstein, recording secretary.

The toastmaster at the banquet was Joseph Fromberg, special assistant to the Attorney General. Brief talks were given by Mr. Rod, Mr. Bulman and Rabbi Harry Silverstone.

The Weather

Weather Conditions.

Local Weather report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 42; 4 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 43; 10 a. m., 45; 12 noon, 47; 2 p. m., 49; 4 p. m., 50; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 40. Highest, 52; lowest, 40.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 98; 2 p. m., 87; 8 p. m., 58. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .50. Hours of sunshine, 2.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 22.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 28 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 0.82 inch.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Sunday—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and colder Monday, cloudy and slightly warmer Monday night and Tuesday morning; fair and colder Tuesday afternoon and night; gentle to moderate southwest and south winds Monday, shifting to northwest and becoming fresh Tuesday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and colder in east and central portions Monday and increasing cloudiness, followed by light snow Monday night in extreme west portions; Tuesday mostly cloudy with snow flurries in extreme west portion, colder Tuesday afternoon and night.

Weather Conditions Last 24 Hours.

The disturbance that was over the Lake region Saturday night has moved northeastward to northern Ontario and western Quebec. Lac Dore, Que., 29.12 inches, and another disturbance of marked intensity is moving rapidly southeastward over Saskatchewan, North Dakota and southern Manitoba, Quappelle, Saskatchewan, 29.00 inches. These disturbances have been attended by general precipitation in the Atlantic and east Gulf States, the Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and the western Canadian Provinces. The northeastern area of high pressure continues to move eastward, with center about 500 miles east of Newfoundland, S. S. Georgia 30.80 inches, and pressure is high thence southwestward to the vicinity of Bermuda, St. Georges 30.22 inches. Another extensive area of high pressure is advancing eastward over Alaska, Yukon, and the lower MacKenzie Valley, Fairbanks, Alaska, 30.92 inches, and pressure remains high from the north Pacific States southeastward to New Mexico and thence eastward to Tennessee and Georgia. Winnemucca, Nev., 30.52 inches, and Little Rock, Ark., 30.20 inches. The temperature has risen in New England and from the western Canadian Provinces southward to Kansas and eastern Colorado, while it has fallen from the Lake region southward to the Gulf Coast.

General forecast for the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The Northwestern disturbance will move rapidly east-southeastward and it will be attended by light snow Monday afternoon or night in the lower Lake region and the upper Ohio Valley, and in the northern Appalachian region and portions of the North Atlantic States Monday night or Tuesday. Otherwise generally fair weather will prevail during the next two days. The temperature will be somewhat lower in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, and it will rise in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the western lower Lake region, Monday, but colder weather will again overspread all sections Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Sunday:

	Highest Sun.	Lowest Sun. night.	Sat. 7:30 p. m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	52	40	48	0.50
Asheville, N. C.	48	40	38	0.58
Atlanta, Ga.	50	44	42	1.60
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	44	48	1.55
Baltimore, Md.	50	42	48	0.33
Birmingham, Ala.	48	40	42	0.06
Bismarck, N. Dak.	26	—8	26	....
Boston, Mass.	56	38	48	0.67
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	34	26	0.05
Chicago, Ill.	20	14	18	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	28	26	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	8	24	....
Cleveland, Ohio	32	30	24	0.10
Dallas, Tex.	44	28	42	....
Davenport, Iowa	18	10	16	0.01
Denver, Colo.	40	12	38	....
Des Moines, Iowa	16	8	14	....
Detroit, Mich.	28	28	20	0.01
Duluth, Minn.	2	2	—8	0.04
El Paso, Tex.	48	30	44	....
Galveston, Tex.	54	46	54	....
Helena, Mont.	23	4	28	....
Huron, S. Dak.	16	—8	14	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	26	22	24	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	66	62	....
Kansas City, Mo.	30	18	30	....
Little Rock, Ark.	42	26	36	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	46	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	32	28	28	....
Marquette, Mich.	20	18	18	0.11
Memphis, Tenn.	40	28	36	....
Miami, Fla.	80	74	74	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	4	4	4	0.05
Mobile, Ala.	58	56	52	....
New Orleans, La.	56	52	54	0.04
New York, N. Y.	50	42	44	0.52
North Platte, Nebr.	34	4	32	....
Omaha, Nebr.	24	6	22	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	44	46	0.53
Phoenix, Ariz.	52	28	50	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	44	40	26	....
Portland, Me.	36	24	36	1.40
Portland, Oreg.	34	28	32	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	36	8	34	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	12	18	....
St. Louis, Mo.	28	20	28	....
San Antonio, Tex.	52	40	46	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	44	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	44	52	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	22	20	....
Savannah, Ga.	68	62	58	0.11
Seattle, Wash.	36	28	36	....
Springfield, Ill.	26	18	24	....
Tampa, Fla.	78	66	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	36	44	....

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Emma C. Leckie, 81, Georgetown Hosp.
James M. Kennedy, 80, 1747 Church st. nw.
Andrew J. A. Winner, 78, 3723 Colorado ave. nw.
Cora L. Dennison, 78, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Helen Lansdale, 77, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Sally C. Lang, 76, 3213 Volta st. nw.
William C. Dahler, 69, 714 10th st. ne.
Frederick A. Carlson, 68, 2709 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Clara L. Wilkie, 66, 900 Savannah st. se.
John Patty, 65, 2216 18th st. nw.
George L. Johnson, 64, 3431 Oakwood terrace nw.
Henry E. Ankener, 63, Georgetown Hosp.
George F. Wheeler, 60, Veterans' Administration.
Isadore Lipov, 60, Emergency Hosp.
Mary A. Stewart, 56, Providence Hosp.
Sarah Lehman, 55, Casualty Hosp.
Mabel Reitz, 52, 224 11th st. sw.
John Evans, 47, Emergency Hosp.
Edith Dinwiddie, 28, Sibley Hosp.
Charles H. Washington, 77, 916½ Liberty st. sw.
Perry Windear, 63, Gallinger Hosp.
Charles M. Butter, 60, 804 9th st. ne.
Hattie Nelson, 51, Freedmen's Hosp.
Dietzza Warfield, 43, Gallinger Hosp.
Edith Williams, 31, Gallinger Hosp.
Lillie Simmons, 31, Gallinger Hosp.
Jeannette Robinson, 26, Tuberculosis Hosp.

Births.

Cleon M. and Frances A. Carter, boy.
Robert H. and Eleanor M. Detwiler, boy.
John E. and Edith M. Lynch, girl.
Percy G. and Gladys Morris, boy.
Walter F. and Adele Sidders, girl.
Robert E. and Catherine Van Pelt, girl.
William V. and Virginia Welch, boy.
Ralph E. and Mildred Woodard, boy.
Herbert B. and Marcella Cease, boy.
Samuel S. and Mary E. Gertner, boy.
Eugene H. and Genevieve Mitchell, boy.
Charles F. and Eula Park, boy.
Guy A. and Blanche Swan, boy.
Nich and Elizabeth D. Volonakis, boy.
Philip A. and Ruby A. Willis, boy.
Albert J. and Ethel A. Wright, boy.
James and Vola Ferguson, girl.
Major and Katie Parker, girl.
Frank and Edith Green, girl.
Robert and Ethel Hawley, girl.

Infatuated Man Abducted Wife, Ohioan Charges

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Million Stricken, 248 Dead of Flu In Great Britain

London, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—A new malady, known as the "four-day flu," tonight was sweeping through Great Britain, depleting industrial staffs and overworking thousands of doctors and nurses.

Official figures on the extent of the epidemic—reminiscent of that which swept through Great Britain in 1918, save that it is not nearly so virulent—are not obtainable, but the Sunday Dispatch estimated today that 1,000,000 persons were "down with flu" throughout Britain.

Medical reports, admittedly incomplete, show that 248 persons have died of the malady in the four weeks ending December 26 and that there have been 3,460 cases of primary pneumonia in the same period.

The duration of the average case is four days, but the patient usually is left weak, necessitating weeks of convalescence in bed.

Bandit-Hater Aids Victim of Thief; Once Lost Pants

The fierce Italian pride of Frank Marino, diminutive, 60-year-old oyster shucker, was at last avenged Saturday night when, through a bit of sleuthing, he brought about the arrest of a colored purse snatcher.

For three years the fires of hatred have been seething in Marino's breast. That hatred began when he was held up by three men.

It was not financial loss that disturbed the peace of Marino's soul. He avoided that by clutching his roll of bills in his right hand when the bandits ordered him to "Stick 'em up!" But while his hands were in the air the robbers forcibly removed his pants.

Saturday night Marino was drinking beer at an establishment near Sixth street and New York avenue northwest, when he heard a woman scream. He sat down the half-finished stein, told the bartender he'd be back.

Outside, he learned that a Negro had just seized a purse from Mrs. Charles Hartwig, 515 L street northwest. Marino tracked the law breaker to the 600 block of D street northwest where he entered a house.

Marino gave a cab driver a dollar, told him to watch the house. Then he went across the street to Police Headquarters. Detectives came back with him a few minutes later, arrested William W. Newman, colored, 21, of 607 Indiana avenue northwest and charged him with the robbery.

Mrs. Schoolfield Dies at Age of 86

Mrs. Lucy Dillard Schoolfield, who had been a Washington resident since 1921, died Saturday at her home at 2811 Connecticut avenue northwest. She was 86.

Mrs. Schoolfield was born in Henry County, Va., December 6, 1850. She was an alumna of Salem Female Academy at Salem, N. C. She survived her husband, James Edward Schoolfield, by 35 years. They were married in 1872, and made their home in Danville, Va. In 1921 Mrs. Schoolfield moved to Washington, where she made her home with her daughters, Miss Lucille Dillard Schoolfield and Mrs. Sue Gravely.

Survivors are her two daughters in Washington; a son, John Hannon Schoolfield, of Rye, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh Vass, of Danville; a brother, John Gordon France, of Daytona, Fla., and four grandchildren, James Edward and Samuel Addison Schoolfield, of this city, and Marion Goode and Lucille France Schoolfield, of Rye.

Funeral service and burial will be at Danville.

Eugene O'Neill Operation Successful in California

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Eugene O'Neill, winner of the 1936 Nobel literature award, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy in a hospital where his wife is also ill, it was learned today.

Taken suddenly ill in San Francisco O'Neill was operated on Tuesday by Dr. Charles A. Dukes, who said today he believes the playwright is out of danger. Mrs. O'Niell, the former Carlotta Monterey of the stage, is suffering from a severe cold which for a time bordered on pneumonia, Dr. Dukes said.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons.

Touchdown Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Agnew Coal Co., Lafayette Hotel, 5:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Craftsmen Club, Lafayette Hotel, 5:30 p. m.

Meetings.

D. C. Optometric Society, Lafayette Hotel, 8 p. m.
Political Study Club, Mayflower Hotel, 11 a. m.
Forest Hills Citizen Association, Ben. W. Murch School building, 8 p. m.

Victim of Fire Dies.

Harry Hardy, 84, died at Georgetown Hospital last night from burns received December 26, when fire partially destroyed his home at 1677 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Three children and two women who also lived in the house escaped death by jumping from upper story windows. Hardy, too feeble to escape by himself, was carried from the building by firemen.

Bogus Salesman Hunted in Capital

Police yesterday issued a warning to citizens to be on the lookout for a clothing salesman taking orders for a fictitious company and absconding with deposits to prospective customers.

The warning was issued after several complaints had been received at Police Headquarters.

Pasquale Ferrara, 5411 Georgia avenue northwest, told the police he had given an order for a suit to a man December 23, giving him $5.75. The suit was to be delivered December 30. He said he did not received it and communicated with an address in the 1300 block L street northwest, which the man gave him. Ferrara said he was told there was no tailoring establishment there.

Ship Movements

Arrive Today.

American Farmer, from London.

Arrive Tomorrow.

Pennland, from Antwerp.

Sail Today.

No sailing scheduled.

Sail Tomorrow.

Berengaria, for Southampton.
Black Tern, for Antwerp.
Champlain, for Plymouth.
Europa, for Bremen.
Exochorda, for Beirut.
Tiasnatein, for Antwerp.
Manhattan, for Plymouth and Hamburg.
Spaarndam, for Rotterdam.

Sail Wednesday.

Franconia, for Cape Town.
New York, for Hamburg.
Svanholm, for Gothenburg.

Reported by Radio.

Cameronia, due pier 97, North River, from Glasgow, Wednesday.
Reliance, due pier 86, North River, from Hamburg, Wednesday.
Lafayette, due pier 88, North River, from Havre, Thursday.
Washington, due pier 60 North River, from Hamburg, Thursday.
Hansa, due pier 84, North River, from Hamburg, Friday.

J. K. Boykin, Retired Lithographer, Dies

John K. Boykin, 51, retired lithographer, died after a long illness Saturday at his home, 1901 Columbia road.

He had been in Washington since 1921, and until his retirement, made necessary by ill health, was the Washington representative of the American Bank Stationery Co., of Baltimore.

Mr. Boykin was born in Charleston, S. C., and entered the lithographic business as a boy.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wilmot Heyward, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nellie Boykin, of Charleston; four brothers, R. K. Boykin, B. O. Boykin and T. R. Boykin, all of South Carolina, and W. W. Boykin, of North Carolina, and three uncles, John Kennedy, of Los Angeles; R. M. Kennedy, of Columbia, S. C., and Sherard Kenpedy, of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p. m. today at the Hysong Funeral chapel. The body will be taken to Dyersburg, Tenn., for burial.

Colored Slides to Show Views at Williamsburg

The Garden Club of Alexandria will sponsor an illustrated lecture on the restoration of colonial Wiliamsburg, to be given by Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish Church, tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of George Washington High School.

The talk will be illustrated with colored slides showing views of the first State capital as it appeared before John D. Rockefeller, jr., began his restoration program, as it appears now, and as it will look when the project is completed.

Rites Tomorrow For J. W. Higgins, Jr.

Funeral services for James W. Higgins, jr., World War aviator and Internal Revenue Bureau section chief, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 537 Quintana place northwest. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Higgins, who was head of the assessment and processing section of the Internal Revenue Bureau's Processing Tax Division, was found dead in his parked car Saturday night. He was 43.

A native of Chaney, Calvert County, Md., Mr. Higgins learned aviation while attending Princeton University. When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the Army Aviation Corps. He served during the war as a flying instructor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Riordon Higgins; a son, James A. Higgins; his father, James W. Higgins, sr., of Chaney, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Louise H. Williams, of Briston, Md., and Mrs. Robert W. Cook, of Annapolis.

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Weizmann Tells Of Jewish Hope In Palestine

Zionist Outlines Background for Rebuilding of the Holy Land.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, outstanding Zionist, head of the British Research Laboratories during the World War, and regarded as the world's foremost Jewish statesman, from Palestine yesterday issued a statement describing the background of Jewish hopes for rebuilding the Holy Land.

"There are countries which are easier to cultivate than Palestine," he said, "but our people do not aspire to live in them. Every Jew who goes to Palestine is "returning" to Palestine. The land has a soul, an historic memory, which we have never through hundreds of years forgotten."

Dr. Weizmann is soon to visit Washington for a brief stay as the guest of honor at a National Conference for Palestine to be held in this city later this month. His remarks, condensed, follow:

"When the Balfour Declaration was given to the Jewish people in 1917, it was principally for two reasons. It was during the war, at a moment when everyone was thinking that a new world would be born out of the debris of the ruins, a world of justice and truth in which consideration would be given to the rights of all the small and persecuted peoples throughout the world. We Jews were also a part of these peoples.

"The civilized world said to itself that at a moment when justice and peace were on everyone's lips, it was impossible to deprive a community of several millions of human beings of just those things. These were the two chief reasons which during the years 1916-17-18 influenced the comfort of great-hearted and high-spirited statesmen. And to this must be added the fact that among the English people, and particularly among the leaders of the English people, there existed the belief—and I am convinced it was a sincere belief—that there was an intimate rapport and a close bond between the Jews and Palestine, and that this bond between the people and the land had never been severed despite the thousands of years of exile. The Jewish people possess the great quality of having been able to preserve intact its historic memory. That which bears the name of tradition, or history, among other peoples becomes among ourselves simply an ancient recollection which it is impossible to uproot, whether the Jews want to or not. They cannot fail to remember. These are the three reasons which, taken altogether gave birth during 1917 and 1918 to the Balfour Declaration and then to the League mandate.

"Since that time the situation throughout the world has, unfortunately, not improved. I might say that the world is divided into two kinds of countries. I am not referring to countries like Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, England or the United States. But with these few exceptions the world, as far as we are concerned, is divided into types of countries: Those in which the Jews cannot live, and those into which they are not admitted. The reasons which determined England's policy with regard to the Jews in 1917 are stronger if anything today.

"In Palestine, we started without a penny. That is an old Zionist ailment. There is never any money in Palestine; there are many troubles instead. And there are the Arabs. Moreover, Palestine is a country with very little visible water and very many stones. We did not know how to launch the work. We were people with no experience, students who had left their classrooms in order to disguise themselves as peasants.

"Today, after 50 years, there are in Palestine 400,000 Jews who speak their own language, who possess their own schools, their university, their industries. Palestine is spoken about by everyone; the Jews speak of it, and the non-Jews as well. Newspapers print long articles about Palestine.

"What is the reason for this difference?

"It is that in order to reconstruct a country it is not enough to have land—though certainly essential, for without land even Jews cannot build up a country—but first and foremost a soul is needed, a creative force, and this creative force, the historic "memory" to which I referred, was Palestine. Every Jew is aware that to go to Palestine is to "return" to Palestine, and it is because he returns to Palestine as of right that we can make no concessions in the vital question of immigration.

"Our ancients have said it is impossible to acquire Palestine without great suffering. Perhaps still greater suffering is intended for us. We must be able to bear it."

Justice Miller, 76, Dies at Clarendon

Justice Miller, 76, died yesterday morning at the Clarendon, Va., home of his son, the Rev. Henry J. Miller, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Miller was born in Buffalo, N. Y. For 47 years he was the active secretary of the Buffalo Cemetery Association. In the fall of 1933 he retired due to ill health and came to Arlington County with his wife, making his home with his son.

Funeral services will be conducted from the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. M. M. Perkins, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Georgetown. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Louise A. Miller, he is survived by his son and a sister, Mrs. Anna Pseile, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Guest Warns Operator, Then Leaps From Hotel

Chicago, Jan. 3 (AP).—Dorothy Eichman, switchboard operator in a downtown hotel, pushed in the plug on a signal from room 530 today and heard a man's voice say:

"I'm going out the window. Come and get me."

A bellboy she sent to the room found the window open and saw the man's body in an areaway five floors below.

Police said they tentatively identified him as Harry Levitan, 34, of Passaic, N. J., whom they had been seeking on a suicide threat.

Editor Dies

WHITMAN P. CONN.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra, under Dr. Hans Kindler, with Myra Hess as piano soloist, in Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon. Mozart program: Overture to "Der Schauspieldirektor," "Maurerische Trauermusik," Pianoforte Concerto in D minor, Symphony in C major.

Whatever Dr. Kindler may yet have in store for us during the remainder of the season, yesterday's concert and the one given on December 13 will retain their profiles in memory with a peculiar sharpness and recollections of them will always be associated with the personalities of Mozart and Beethoven. Programs devoted to a single composer leave a deeper impression than the most brilliant miscellany, for they place the mind of the auditor in longer contact with an individual way of thought and manner of expression.

The feeling of complete sympathy between conductor, orchestral players and Harold Bauer in the Beethoven program was duplicated yesterday on a different plane, with Myra Hess as the solo interpreter. Such fortunate combinations, when many temperaments meet on common ground with a shared purpose, inevitably result in an exaltation of performance. Miss Hess is a sensitive artist whose playing assumes the coloration of the composers in whose music she is at the moment absorbed, and she responds instantly to the kind of collaborative support which she received in the D minor concerto.

Her sense of style is acute, and there was not a careless phrase or a false accent in her reading. The clarity of Mozart's thought is easily clouded if the artist tries to read into it meanings which are not there, but Miss Hess did not disturb that crystalline purity with any rhetorical stresses. Her playing was a simple assertion of the poesy, an utterance eloquent in sheer directness. From her fingers the lovely melody of the romanza came with a lyricism of compelling sincerity.

Dr. Kindler deserves thanks for having brought forward two of Mozart's works that ordinarily remain the penumbra of total eclipse. "De Schauspieldirektor" was given considerable currency in this country about a decade ago by William Wade Hinshaw, but has been neglected since then. It is a delightful comedy, sparkling and effervescent. This gayety and humor have hidden the genuine merits of the music.

Written only two months before "Le Nozze di Figaro," this music is equal in delicacy and richness to any of Mozart's works. The overture, considered carefully as to structure, is more symphonic than that of "The Magic Flute." The fact that it is not molded in contrapuntal forms disguises the many-voiced complexity which is almost as dextrous as the last movement of the C major symphony.

The "Masonic Dirge" is remarkable for its noble and serene expression of grief. The emotion is none the less deep because it is entirely free from distressful plangencies. This is not despairing sorrow, wild in the poignancy of desolation, but the sorrow of faith. While uttering the regret and the sense of loss that follow the separation of death, it voices confidence in the immortality of man's spirit.

Hundreds of commentators have left nothing to be said about the C major symphony, save, perhaps, that the title "Jupiter" is as misleading a tag as was ever attached to a masterpiece. This music is not in the least Olympian, but intensely human; nowhere in its gracious course does Jove thunder, nor is there any intimation of his awful presence.

Harman Funeral Rites Set Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank P. Harman who died Saturday in Garfield Memorial Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today from St. Paul's Church in Rock Creek Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Harman, mother of Frank P. Harman jr., assistant vice president of the Hamilton National Bank, had lived in Washington for 25 years. At the time of her death her residence was in the Highland Apartments. Her husband, the late Frank P. Harman, was president, in 1919, of the Commercial National Bank.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Harman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arnold H. Snider of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Clifford Cabell Early of Richmond, and several grandchildren.

Sister Aimee Preaches But Ignores Sister Rheba

Los Angeles, Jan. 3. (AP)—Those warring evangelists, Sister Aimee Semple McPherson and Sister Rheba Crawford, today preached to their respective flocks, but made no reference to each other.

Opening her new Interdenominational Church, sister Rheba chose as the theme of her sermon, "I Turn My Back." A congregation of more than 300 heard her.

A much larger group gathered in Angelus Temple for Mrs. McPherson's sermon. The fourteenth international convention of the Foursquare Gospel Organization, attended by about 2,000 ministers and 3,000 lay delegates, is in session there.

Whitman Conn, Editor, Is Dead; Once With Post

Contractors' Trade Paper Official Stricken at Office in Capital.

Whitman P. Conn, 36, editor of "The Constructor," contractors' trade journal and former Washington Post reporter, died early yesterday in Garfield Hospital.

Mr. Conn, who was widely known in Washington, was born here. He was a graduate of Central High School.

For 10 years he was in the newspaper business, beginning his career under the late John Boyle, of the Wall Street Journal. After several years with that publication, Mr. Conn went with the Washington bureau of the New York Journal of Commerce. Later he joined The Washington Post staff as a reporter.

Mr. Conn left The Post seven years ago to become a public relations officer for the Associated General Contractors of America, which had headquarters here. Two years ago he was made editor of the association's monthly journal.

Mr. Conn was stricken at his office in the Munsey Building December 19. His home was at 5131 Second street northwest.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Conn; a 12-year-old daughter, Marjorie Ada May; his mother, Mrs. May P. Rosendall; a sister, Mrs. Ada May Albrecht, of Cleveland, and a brother, John P. Rosendall, of Washington.

He was a member of Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Hines Undertaking Parlors, Fourteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

Granville Pearson, War Veteran, Dies

Granville McCabe Pearson, 1009 Congress street southeast, World War veteran and employe of the Government Printing Office, died Saturday in Walter Reed Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the District of Columbia Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, of which Mr. Pearson was a member. He served in France with the 165th Field Hospital, Forty-second Division. According to tentative arrangements services will be held at the Church of the Assumption tomorrow with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Pearson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie P. Pearson, four children, Elsie, Rita, Granville and Walter; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Vienna, Va.; Mrs. Nellie Wehland, Jessups, Md.; Mrs. Esther Bacon, Capitol Heights, Md., and Miss Dorothy Pearson, and three brothers, Raymond, Charles and Arthur Pearson, all of this city.

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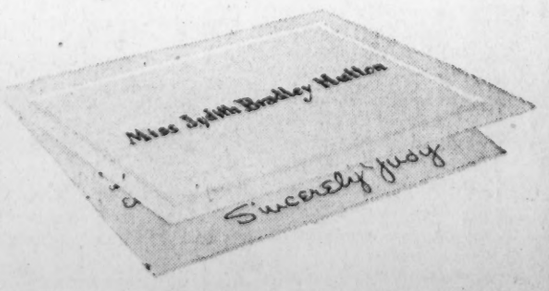

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A Sensible Proposal.

Spokesmen for business have long urged revision of the antitrust laws quite as much to clarify their meaning as to liberalize their rigid prohibitions. Both the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission have been importuned to render advisory opinions so that bewildered business men might know how far they could legally co-operate with competitors to eliminate unfair trade practices.

Under the present Administration such appeals have met with no response because advisory opinions could offer no guarantees against future prosecution. Indeed, business men found that out to their cost in earlier years when they followed the advice of the FTC and subsequently found themselves subject to prosecution by the Department of Justice.

At last, however, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Ernest G. Draper has come forward with a recommendation that an official agency be established to interpret the antitrust laws and issue regulations for the guidance of industrialists entering into voluntary agreements to regulate trade practices and prevent exploitation of labor. He suggests that the "often unintelligible, contradictory and sometimes absurd" rules and regulations established under the present antitrust legislation be swept away, and clarified, modernized laws be substituted. With legal obscurities eliminated, the Government agency empowered to give advice and assistance would also be able to assure business protection against prosecution for following that advice.

While the details of Mr. Draper's proposal, especially the plan to set up an advisory agency attached to the Department of Commerce, are subject to criticism, he has opened up a field for fruitful discussion. If permitted to enter into reasonable agreements with competitors, many industries would be encouraged to eliminate competitive abuses. And to the extent that they did so, the evils resulting from exploitation of labor could be eliminated without resort to Federal laws, substituting rigidity and compulsion for the adaptability that is so essential to successful regulation of industrial operations.

Judicial Reform From Within.

Substantial improvement in the efficiency of the local Police Court—hereafter to be known as the City Court for the District—should result from the reforms indorsed by the judges at the suggestion of Judge Curran. It is especially gratifying that these steps to modernize judicial procedure originated within the court. Judges are likely to achieve most when they revise their own rules on the basis of actual experience.

The judges showed a conservative attitude in postponing a decision on the proposal to establish a behavior clinic. Psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers are able to render valuable services to the courts. It is true that their relationship to the judicial process is one requiring careful integration. But Judge Curran suggested only that competent professionals in these lines be invited to contribute their services gratis to the court for an experimental period. The experience of other cities suggests that this guarded step is overdue here.

Why the court delayed acceptance of the principle of uniform fines and penalties in the Traffic Court is even less clear. The desirability of ending the scramble to shift cases to supposedly lenient judges is no less obvious than the need of staggering the appearance of witnesses and defendants. Application of equal punishment for closely similar crimes, with due allowance for extenuating circumstances, is the very essence of justice. It is to be hoped that in this case the court is merely waiting to work out a practical formula for the application of a principle that is not open to question.

Further study might better have been requested for the plan of establishing a public defender to be paid by the District. Although this system of providing legal aid to indigents haled before the court has proved successful in a number of cities, it has its weak points as well as its advantages. Since legislation will be required to set up a public defender, the entire subject of protecting the poor man's rights in Police Court might well be more closely studied. One thing certain is that no such position should be subjected to the spoils system, as are too many prosecution offices.

On the whole, however, the local court has made obvious progress toward definite improvement in its service to the public. No doubt this progressive attitude foreshadows early approval of Judge Clayton's proposal for creation of a small claims and conciliation branch in the Municipal Court.

The Constitutional Issue.

Senator Robinson's stand in favor of a constitutional amendment to permit control of working conditions by either State Legislatures or Congress is indicative of a growing realism on this subject. Several days ago the President indicated that some changes in the organic law might be essential to carry out his program. A similar viewpoint was expressed in much more positive terms last week by Dean Garrison, of the University of Wisconsin Law School, formerly chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

The two major premises supporting Senator Robinson's attitude cannot be easily refuted. First, he is convinced that recent decisions of the Supreme Court "preclude effective legislation without an amendment." Second, he believes that some governmental agency should have unquestioned power to prevent the exploitation of labor, especially working women and children. It is obvious that the Senate majority leader does not relish the idea of trying to amend the Constitution. But in choosing this difficult course in preference to striking a blow at the Supreme Court or sponsoring new expedients to evade constitutional limitations, he has manifested courage as well as good judgment.

Like many other citizens, Mr. Robinson believes that the Court made a serious mistake in upsetting the New York minimum wage law. Perhaps the attitude of the Court will be reflected in a new light when it passes upon a similar act of the Ohio Legislature which has been upheld in the lower courts. If not, clarification of the vague "due process" clause under which various minimum-wage laws have been invalidated will certainly be in order.

There is a wide gap, of course, between the decision to face the issue of constitutional amendment and the actual drafting of a proposal that will meet with approval in three-fourths of the States. Apparently Senator Robinson has not even decided whether the employer-employe relationship could best be controlled by the States or by the Federal Government. Intricate economic as well as political issues are involved in that question. Before proceeding to formulate either an act or an amendment Congress should thoroughly analyze the tremendous difficulties of applying a single labor policy to a country so diverse in its standards and living costs as is ours.

The difficulties of the problem further emphasize the desirability of subjecting it to open, realistic discussion on constitutional grounds. The growing distaste for legislative camouflage was effectively expressed by Dean Garrison in his recent address before the American Political Science Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation:

> I believe that it is bad public policy, and beneath our dignity as a self-governing people, to have to seek the objectives of these and other measures [meaning various invalidated recovery acts] by round-about methods, tongue-in-the-cheek, insincere preambles and patched-up, second-best makeshifts which we hope will somehow get by the courts . . .
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> I believe that we should equip ourselves with power to develop policies as need arises, and that we are taking unnecessary chances when we resign ourselves to fatalistically criticizing particular decisions and hoping that a chastened Court may some day reverse them.

A not dissimilar attitude is taken by Robert E. Cushman, professor of government at Cornell University, in the excellent pamphlet he prepared for the Public Affairs Committee. "The Court," he says, "now occupies the position of exercising a very broad discretion in drawing the limits of governmental power granted in vague terms and under vague limitations. If we do not like the way it does that job it is quite possible to change the Court's job by defining those powers with some precision and sharpening the terms of the limitations."

The effect of Senator Robinson's stand is to lay a momentous issue before Congress. The least Congress can do is to meet that issue in a forthright manner. If a constitutional amendment is to be proposed, it is difficult to imagine a more propitious time than the present. But if the Administration is not prepared to face that problem squarely, its program should be scrupulously kept within the limitations of the organic law as it now stands.

The Root Evil Remains.

A moral is pointed by the coincidence in the fact that one of the last official acts of Dr. Tugwell, before his return to private life, was the signing of an order designed to curb lobbying by former employes of the Department of Agriculture. The aim is a worthy one for it is certainly desirable to ban discussions of the administrative activities of the department, existing or prospective, with former officials who have become connected with interested commercial groups.

However, nobody seriously supposes that such an order would operate to deprive Dr. Tugwell himself or any other former official of high station, from access to members of the department in the future.

If the former employe scrupulously refrains from exerting any influence to obtain favors for the business with which he is connected, it will be because he has resolved to avoid such contacts, not because he is deprived of avenues of approach by a departmental order. That order may make lesser officials more cautious, and thus put a few obstacles in the way of petty lobbyists. But it is an ineffectual blow at evils which are an outgrowth of the tremendous turnover in the governmental personnel.

The most effective way to put a stop to the rapid exit from the Government service of ambitious and able men is to offer them security of tenure, assurance of deserved promotion and adequate recognition for their work. By adequate civil service reform the temptation to use the service as a stepping stone to private employment can be greatly diminished. We should aim at the goal where return to private employment would be regarded by the individual as a setback rather than as a shrewd move to "cash in" on the experience and inside knowledge acquired in Government employment.

A National Gallery Of Art.

The Communist government of Russia several years ago needed money. In the Hermitage at Leningrad stood the czars' art collection. Put on sale, the cream of the lot was purchased by a leading capitalist of the world. Today he—Mr. Andrew Mellon—is offering to present these treasures, among others, to the people of the United States. Russia's irreparable loss becomes a unique gain for America.

This $50,000,000 gift is bound to change the whole geography of art. Recently the United States has shown belated signs of becoming a center of artistic activity. With the Mellon collection on public view, its inspiration in this field will be notably extended. Washington will become a Mecca for all art lovers. Mr. Mellon with commendable modesty calls his collection only a "nucleus," but with the building he includes in his proffered gift, there is no question that the Capital will have as fine an array of art as any other city in the world—Paris with its Louvre scarcely excepted.

That there will be the faintest objection in Congress to accepting this offer is unthinkable. The plan for operation of the National Gallery of Art, as revealed through the correspondence between the President and Mr. Mellon, seems in every respect ideal. The proposed site will make it easily accessible, an important point in the consideration of art museums, as the popularity of the Metropolitan on the very curbstones of New York will testify.

An important detail to be arranged after acceptance of the collection will be the selection of a director. It is hoped that the gallery will eventually house more than the Mellon collection. Presumably space will be made for the best art now in the crowded Smithsonian Institution as well as for exhibits of the work of contemporary artists holding Federal commissions. But, more important, gifts from other private collections are anticipated for the gallery. To accept only those that will measure up to the standard set by the Mellon collection will require discrimination and a high integrity on the part of the director and trustees.

The gallery itself will not be the only addition to Washington's art. The mere fact of its existence here should stir art interest throughout the city. In particular, the design and decoration of Government buildings here should receive added inspiration, while stimulation of private artistic endeavor may be expected. Perhaps the opening of the National Gallery will signal the beginning of a Golden Age in American art. At least it should mark the way toward such an era. For this happy prospect not only Washington but also the entire Nation owes deep gratitude to the donor.

Controlling Local Taxis.

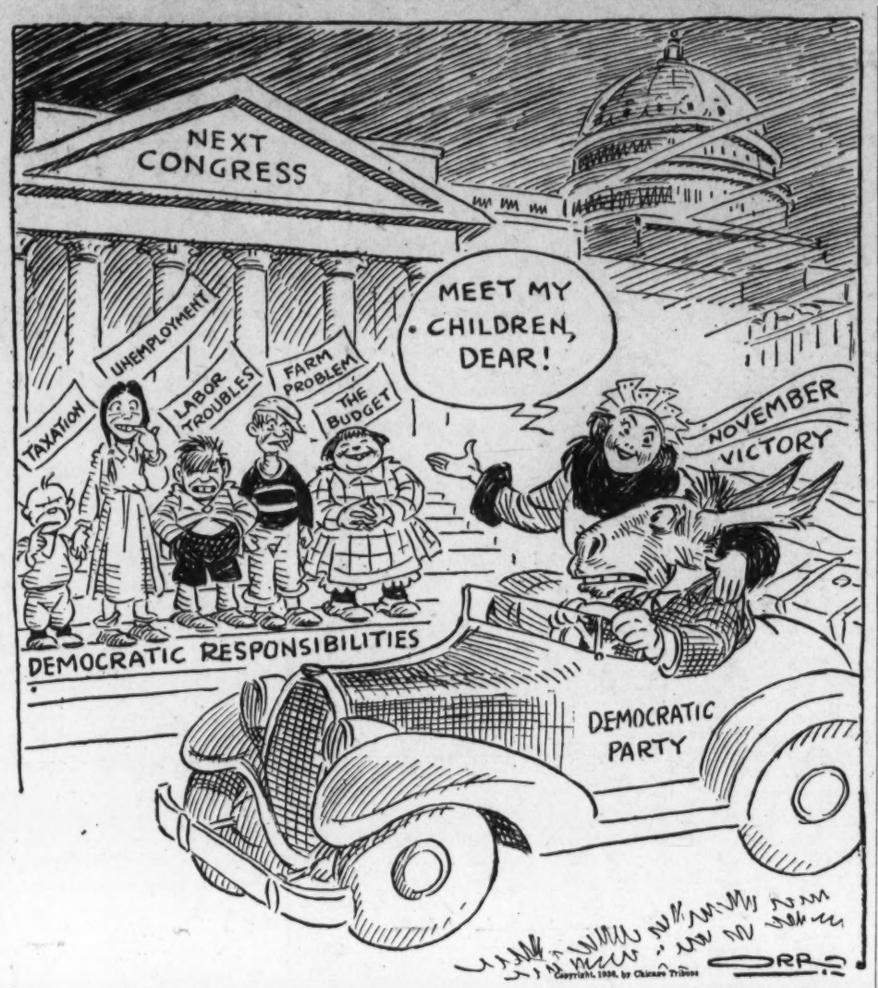
Believing the regulation of taxicabs to be its rightful responsibility, the Public Utilities Commission will propose to Congress that restrictions against metered cabs in Washington be deleted from the next District appropriation act. This does not mean that the commission would necessarily depart from the present zone system. The change would merely return to the commission full authority in the matter, which would be entirely sensible. Congress should not concern itself with details in the management of local utilities.

Compulsory liability insurance and authority to reduce the number of cabs in Washington will also be sought by the commission. The first would mean a slight increase in fares in return for greater safety. Some cab operators protest that this might reduce their volume of business but it seems unlikely that many taxi patrons would change their habits because of a five-cent boost in fares. Some new patrons might be won by the enhanced protection afforded.

As for reducing the number of cabs, the commission has indicated it would adopt the formula so successfully used by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. New licenses would be refused through natural withdrawals, until the present total of 4,000 could be cut in half. In addition to improving the lot of remaining cab drivers, the reduction would plainly ease traffic congestion in downtown areas.

Year-end figures show an encouraging reduction in highway fatalities in the District. But, at that, automobiles here took the lives of 99 persons in 1936 and injured many more. There is still plenty of room for improvement. Anything to minimize the congestion of traffic is certain to enhance safety in the streets.

Women seem to have twisted that old saw into, "If the hat fits, buy another."



From Chicago Daily Tribune.

To Greet The Happy Couple.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Motorist's Plight.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have a severe headache. My brain is reeling. I need help. I cannot figure out a way to get a new license for my car without paying the assortment of fines received for parking in apparently innocent places.

I tried to sneak in—so to speak. But the efficient bookkeepers of the police force had the facts and I was denied my application. One official even had the vulgar gall to demand an explanation of the fact that the tickets were unpaid. But I told him the sad story—how amazed and disappointed I was in humanity—for I was ignorant of the charges against me and thought it must have been that they were given to the borrowers of my car—those whom I had trusted. The cad didn't believe me.

What can I do? The charges are there and I must fork over the good American cash. But I do not have the cash. As I see it, I'll have to sell my car. But my prospects won't come to me. I must go to them. But how can I drive my car to them for their appraisal when I can't drive my car? And how can I drive my car when I haven't the license?

Let's survey the facts. I can pay the fines with cash received from the sale of my car. I will have to drive my car to my prospects to sell the car to get the cash. But I will have to have a license to drive my car to see my prospects to sell my car to get the cash to pay the fines to release the license. And so how can I get a license to drive my car to see my prospects to sell my car to get the cash to pay the fines to release the license which I haven't got to drive the car which I won't have?

JOSEPH J. ZUBER.
Washington, Dec. 30.

"Episcopalian" Replies.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me a word of reply to my critics, the Rev. J. O. Knott, G. G. Moore, C. T. Warner and others who uphold the archbishops in England who verbally castigated former King Edward after he abdicated to save the fair name of the lady he really loves and to prevent just this sort of a hubbub.

First, let us realize that in England church and state are one. They are not separated and independent of each other as in this country. As a matter of fact, the Anglican Church, is dependent or subordinate to the crown or state. Archbishops and other high church dignitaries are directly or indirectly appointed by the crown. They are political appointees. I am tempted to say that they are likely to be politicians. That is just the objection of a union of church and state—we cannot tell where politics leaves off and religion begins.

The archbishops never let out a chirp while their boss was in power. The minute he abdicates, they swell up with a new importance and start to curry favor with the new boss—the prime minister, in this case. (The new King being generally regarded as a figurehead.) The triumph of the prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, is a triumph of Mrs. Grundy. The bluenoses and Puritans are slapping their thighs in delight. They won! In America we have a motto: "Don't hit a man when he is down." The former King was suffering. What man in love does not suffer? Moreover, he had just lost his job. Was it sportsmanship to attack him when he was down?

Also, the archbishops were not content to attack Edward, but they attempted to destroy the character or reputation of Mrs. Simpson, who was acting legally (morally). What right has an archbishop or anyone to impugn motives? If a private citizen seeks a divorce, do we have a moral right to impugn their motives. Actions are overt; motives unknown. If Mrs. Simpson had really loved either of her former husbands, she would never have divorced them. The point here raised by the archbishop and the bluenoses generally is that divorce is immoral. That is the whole crux of the argument. The law says divorce is legal, hence moral. "Moral" is what organized society agrees to. Not only Mrs. Simpson, but the whole Anglo-American group, the "Mayfair crowd" had every vestige of respectability torn from their backs by the clerical castigation. Once you have destroyed the character or reputation of people it is impossible to restore it. Property can be restored but not reputation.

The Rev. C. T. Warner says: "When one writes a public letter without giving a name it is hard to answer him." I do not understand this clerical logic. I am interested in ideas, not in individuals except insofar as they represent ideas. Why an idea cannot be combated unless the writer's name is known is a new one on me. I am an obscure person and even if I gave my name it would mean no more to Rev. Warner than his does to me—nothing. He should know that from time immemorial the "nom de plume" or "pen name" is an honored institution. It was exactly to avoid the matter of personalities or the charge of G. G. Moore, "some old wet publicity seeker," that I resorted to a time-honored convention. Moreover, I was not seeking anonymity to ruin someone's reputation, but to save the reputation of former King Edward, Mrs. Simpson and Americans living in England and all divorcees. If that be treason, make the most of it! EPISCOPALIAN.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1.

An Employe's View.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a Federal employe and former business executive I wish to protest against "Observer's" letter printed in your columns of December 30.

In the first place, "Observer" blandly asserts that "most Government employes are in the service because they couldn't make a go of it in private life." If this refers to business and marital status, he is wrong on both counts.

Secondly, it is not a general rule that governmental departments pay better salaries for shorter hours than prevail in other lines. The 35-hour week has been adopted by progressive industrial and commercial enterprises, but Uncle Sam doesn't know it yet.

Thirdly, I should be happy to meet those "so-called lawyers who are being paid anywhere from $3,000 to $8,000 a year," whose friendship must be very dear to "Observer."

However, it must be conceded that the service abounds with low-grade stenographic and clerical help. These employes receive about one-third more than they would in the business world. GUY d'AULBY.
Washington, Dec. 30.

The Maxwell Case.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: After reading a letter on the Maxwell case in your paper today, I feel I must express an opinion with which I have long been surcharged.

In the trial something was said about her holding animosity against her father. Why not? Think of the long, sensitive adolescent years that girl has been bullied, beaten, suspected and insulted by her father at any natural, youthful desire for a little pleasure and companionship. Any man who would so maltreat a 21-year-old girl for being out a little late with a "boy friend," was capable of any misunderstanding and cruelty when she was younger, and more completely at his mercy.

And this is a girl who, in spite of her environment, has wrested an education from Fate, and is not only supporting herself but helping with the family; a girl who had no intention of killing anyone but only to make things easier for her mother—and was put in an impossible, intolerable and dangerous position by a drunken brute!

D. A. C.
Washington, Dec. 31.

Support For Rayburn.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Folks are wondering what the thousands of voters in little, far-off places will think when they read, by a dingy old lamp, their Congressman, who promised them so much in the campaign—has voted against the best friend the poor ever had in Congress—Sam Rayburn—for Speaker of the House. Their hopes for electric lights will dim. They will realize that the big holding companies owning the power companies have managed to have some men elected so that laws and men unfavorable to them are shelved.

In Maryland users of electric current, generated in Pennsylvania, by the Consolidated Gas & Electric Co., are thankful for the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. Our electric rates have dropped from 10 cents per kilowatt hour to about 6 cents.

We feel sure the Congressman in this district will vote for Sam Rayburn, utility lobbyist or no.

JOHN RIGGLES.
Seabrook, Md., Dec. 31.

Washington's Peculiar Tax Problem.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have read in this morning's Post an article reporting an interview with Senator Thomas, chairman of the Senate District Appropriations sub-committee, regarding the tax and fiscal relations problem in the District. I am in substantial accord with the statements as far as they go, but regret that one very vital element in the situation is not mentioned, leaving an unfortunately incomplete view. I trust that the omission of this element from the interview as reported does not mean that Senator Thomas himself has overlooked it in his own study of the problem, but I know there are others by whom the matter is not properly understood.

As Senator Thomas very properly emphasizes, fiscal equity for the District has to struggle against the fact that many legislators (as well as numerous other persons), because of preoccupation with national matters or for other reasons, judge the District tax situation by rather superficial analogies with other situations with which they are more familiar. The mere outward look of our $1.50 tax rate, as compared with rates stated in higher figures but based on a much lower assessment ratio, is one of the psychological hazards which needs to be overcome in some way, perhaps by changing the District assessment ratio as the Senator suggests.

Another psychological hazard is the presumption that the request for a substantial "contribution" from the Federal Government to help meet the District's expenses is prima facie evidence either that taxes are too low or else that expenses are extravagant. There are at least two major points on which the District situation differs from that elsewhere and which therefore make this presumption false. Only one of these points is given mention in The Post's article.

It is stated there that "the key to the problem" is "how much more it costs the District government for Capital expenditures and operating expenses than a city of comparable size in the States." I understand this to refer to greater expenses occasioned by the special fact that Washington is the Capital City. This is, however, only one of at least two essential "keys" to the problem.

Even in those expenses which are not materially greater for the National Capital than for any other city of comparable size, a sharing by the Federal Government is equitable. Let the skeptical Congressman or visitor imagine what would happen to the tax burden in his home city if the establishments which make up a major part of that city's industrial life paid no taxes for the street facilities, police and fire protection, water supply, and other municipal services which they enjoy.

These private concerns contribute, of course, by their payroll, local purchases, etc., to the economic well-being of the city, but it is nevertheless considered sound municipal finance to have them pay taxes on their real estate or in other forms of local taxation. The Government establishment, which is Washington's one major business concern, pays no such taxes to the local treasury. It is only fair, therefore, that a very considerable part of the expenses of ordinary municipal services, which are services to the Government offices here as well as to private businesses and residents, shall be defrayed by some Federal payment in lieu of a tax. Otherwise a normal tax burden on private citizens could not be expected to maintain the local government on a plane equal to that of cities of comparable size whose major industry is, unlike Washington's, subject to normal taxation.

GEORGE W. HODGKINS.
Washington, Jan. 1.

Nebraska's One House!

An analysis of Nebraska's new Legislature by Winchester H. Heicher in the Christian Science Monitor.

ON the first Tuesday in January, Nebraska will be the first State in recent American history to a try a unicameral (one-house) Legislature.

For more than a quarter of a century political scientists and reformers have urged such an experiment. As early as 1912, the voters of Oregon, then a leading State in political reform, considered a constitutional amendment for a one-house Legislature, but rejected it by 40,000 votes. Again in 1914 it was voted down by a majority of 60,000. Oklahoma and Arizona defeated similar measures about the same time.

Although this movement for reform stalled during the prosperous twenties, it took on new life during depression years when the high cost of State governments became a matter for popular concern.

Although proposals for this legislative change have been before the voters of Nebraska almost continually since 1931, the single-house movement progressed largely through Senator Norris' sponsorship. The Nebraska press has widely declared that without his backing no such movement would have succeeded.

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Why has Senator Norris pushed the one-house idea? Why do a number of American students of government favor it? One must first examine the traditional arguments for bicameral (two-house) Legislatures and answer them each in turn. First of all, early national and State Legislatures were intended to represent different social and economic groups. Very often there were higher property qualifications for membership in the State Senate than for the House, and sometimes higher property qualifications were required for voting for the upper house.

Such safeguards were then felt necessary to protect the privileged classes from those less favorably situated. This question has largely disappeared in modern times. Practically the only difference between the two houses today are those of age and tenure of individual officeholders. Suffrage requirements are now identical.

Senator Norris has said: "There is no reason to give the two branches of our State Legislatures the same authority to do the same thing, when they possess the same qualifications for office and where the work of the two bodies is identical. Our legislative system provides, insofar as the Legislatures are concerned, that the work shall be done twice, requiring identical action by each branch, although each branch has the same jurisdiction. Such unreasonable and illogical action is not required in any other governmental activity."

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Nebraska's new single-house legislature is to have 43 members elected upon a nonpartisan ballot. It is believed that this single house will provide a real safeguard against hasty or corrupt legislation. Bicameral Legsilatures involve two separate and complex committee systems. It is difficult enough for a trained political observer to follow a bill through the maze of committees and the complicated procedure of the present system. It is almost impossible for the average citizen.

With only one house, procedure will be simplified, there will be less to watch, and the legislator must accept a greater personal responsibility for the legislation passed. Moreover, many authorities deny that two houses really mean double consideration of bills. A few years ago an examination was made of the work of the New York, Illinois and Wisconsin Legislatures and it was discovered that there was a tendency for bills which had passed one house to pass the other with little change.

There is also a tendency for important legislation to originate with the State executive. So, in fact, even with a single-house system, the more important State legislation would actually be examined carefully by two branches of the government—the executive and the legislative.

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Although the cost of Nebraska's two-house Legislature has not been excessive in the past, the saving envisioned under the new system undoubtedly appeals to Nebraska voters. The new Legislature is to be chosen for a two-year period. In this time $30,000 will be saved in salaries, and incidental expenses such as printing journals, mileage, employes and supplies will be cut, at least in half.

Whatever the result in Nebraska may be, the experiment will be followed by practical politicians and political observers with keen interest. Mr. Justice Brandeis once said: "It is one of the happy incidents of the Federal system that a single courageous State may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory, and try social and economic experiments, without risk to the rest of the country."

The people of Nebraska have shown courage in making their State a political laboratory. If their one-house Legislature succeeds, it may be widely copied by other State governments. And since many of the criticisms of the present bicameral State systems also pertain to the national legislature, perhaps that too may in time be affected by the Nebraska experiment.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

News Of Mr. Wiggin.

FOR A LONG TIME your correspondent has been vaguely worried about Mr. Al Wiggin, the great New York banker of the Era of Beautiful Nonsense, and wondering whether anything had happened to him, because if anything should happen to Mr. Wiggin your correspondent would be deeply distressed not to hear all about it. Now comes an acquaintance from Charleston, S. C., however, who reports that nothing has happened to Mr. Wiggin which would justify rejoicing by persons whose savings were invested in the stock of his bank at the time that Mr. Wiggin himself was selling short about 60,000 shares for a profit of $4,500,000.

Mr. Wiggin has built a home for himself in a colony of economic royalists near Charleston known as the Yeamans Hall Club and, not to put a fair face on the news of him, he looks all right and seems to be his old self. He has plenty of money left from his sales of the stock of his bank and the unloading of his B. M. T. when his position gave him to know that the subway was going to pass its dividend, and he has had no major vexations except the time the builder proposed to build a wall around his property according to the local custom. Mr. Wiggin objected to the wall, saying the place would look like a jail.

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"DO YOU MEAN to say Mr. Wiggin is well and happy?" your correspondent asked.

"Just fine," said the gentleman from Charleston. "He doesn't seem to have a thing on his conscience."

"Hasn't he even had trouble with his teeth?"

"No," said the gentleman from Charleston. "You want the truth and I am giving it to you. Al Wiggin looks just dandy, and he doesn't seem to have a worry in the world. If you can't take it why do you bring up the subject?"

"What about friends?"

"Oh, I don't know whether they are friends or not," said the gentleman. "You can't really tell who is a friend in this world. After all, you must remember that Mr. Wiggin is a very rich man who never did anything unlawful. Whether he did anything wrong is another question, but he wasn't even indicted, much less convicted, and the only comfort I can give you is to refer you to the record of the Senate investigation, where you can refresh your memory and decide for yourself whether he ever did anything wrong. And you can recall that they grabbed back the bank pension of $100,000 a year that he awarded himself, if that is any pleasure."

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"WHAT ABOUT the people of Charleston? Aren't they supposed to be very aloof, socially?"

"Well," said the gentleman, "there isn't much money around there these days and these economic royalists in their little colony are big spenders. One day they ordered the caterer to get several dozen lobsters for dinner the next night, and he telephoned Bar Harbor and had them flown down in a special plane. All along the coast economic royalists are settling down in mansions and clubs on ground so poor that even the poorest people finally were starved out. That kind of money makes for tolerance."

"Is this an exclusive club, this Yeamans Hall?"

"Well, what would you say?" said the gentleman from South Carolina. "A Wiggin belongs."

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Forecast For 1937.

JANUARY: Makers of New Year pledges will yearn for the old days when cafe windows had either shades or shutters. There will be talk of curbing a bull market. The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened. There will be WPA riots in many cities. The Nazi government will announce that it is succeeding beyond all hopes, and put the people on rations. There will be talk of a breathing spell for business. Madrid will be bombed.

FEBRUARY: Miss Doris Duke will try to build a swimming pool in Hawaii. One of the Roosevelt boys will be arrested for speeding. Mussolini will announce his ability to put 8,000,000 men in arms overnight. Hitler will say, "I double." The Duke of Windsor will be saying, "I wonder." Russia will send an ultimatum to Japan. There will be WPA riots. Madrid will be bombed.

MARCH: Mr. Farley, who talked of retiring, will stay on as Postmaster General and design another stamp. Hawaii will refuse Doris Duke a permit for a new swimming pool. A campaign against reckless auto driving will be begun. President Roosevelt will sound a warning against a runaway stock market. The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened.

APRIL: Madrid will be bombed. The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened. There will be WPA riots, talk of a breathing spell for business and a statement by Dizzy Dean that he is the best pitcher in baseball.

MAY: A campaign against reckless automobile driving will be launched. Bill Terry will announce this as his last season as a baseball player. Russia will boast that she can raise an army of 8,000,000 overnight. England will raise. There will be a demand in Rumania that Mme. Lupescu leave the country. Doris Duke will announce plans to build a swimming pool in Hawaii. One of the Roosevelt boys will be arrested for speeding. There will be various grave disturbances in the economic situation, but Secretary Morgenthau will announce that he is not worried.

JUNE: The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened. Somebody will report finding Judge Crater. The Duke of Windsor will begin having heart to heart talks with the Duke of Windsor.

JULY: A campaign against reckless automobile driving will be launched. One of the Roosevelt boys will be arrested for speeding. President Roosevelt will seek privacy on a sailing boat and spend three weeks without any privacy. There will be a shark scare at American bathing resorts. Washington will threaten to act to stop a runaway stock market. There will be WPA riots and talk of a breathing spell for business.

AUGUST: Madrid will be bombed. Mussolini will make an appeal for bigger families and call all 4-year-old male babies to the colors. Hawaii will refuse to permit Doris Duke to build a swimming pool. The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened.

SEPTEMBER: The Yanks will win the American League pennant. The Brooklyn club will fire its manager. Madrid will be bombed. There will be talk of a breathing spell for business.

OCTOBER: Doris Duke will announce plans to build a swimming pool in Hawaii.

NOVEMBER: A campaign to end reckless driving will be launched.

DECEMBER: The Gloria Vanderbilt case will be reopened. There will be rumors of a breathing spell for business. Russia will defy Japan.

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Change In China

Far East Correspondent Sees New Leaf Turning For Republic As Result Of Chang's Kidnaping Of Chiang.

By Frank H. Hedges,
Special Correspondence of The Post.

Tokyo.

OUT OF the mystery and chaos into which the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, plunged all China must come a somewhat changed China, but changed to what extent or along what lines it is impossible to foretell. There will come, too, because this man who lost Manchuria for his fatherland had sought by direct action to alter the composition and policy of the Nanking government, a change in the whole Far Eastern situation as regards relations between nation and nation, as regards China's relations to the United States and the powers of Europe. These latter changes are entirely dependent upon the internal changes made within China itself.

When the factors involved in the Sian coup d'etat are weighed in the balance, the scales swing decidedly in favor of optimism and a bettered Chinese republic in the future. If that be true, they swing also in favor of a China with more peaceful and practical relations between itself and Japan.

Fundamentally, the young marshal's imprisonment of Chiang Kai-shek and proclamation of his three-point program embracing war with Japan, the recovery of Manchuria and a definite alignment with Communist Russia, does not differ from the abortive military revolt that shook Japan to its foundations in late February, 1936. Both were attempts by the younger, more radical elements to effect drastic changes in governmental structure and in governmental policy, internal and foreign. In both cases force was was needed to accomplish this end, albeit the precise methods used vary widely.

In Japan, the attempt failed and a greater measure of sanity was restored to the nation than it had enjoyed for some time past. In China, too, the odds are that the attempt may ultimately prove as futile. And as i tsresults there may arise a stronger and more firmly united nation on better terms with its neighbors than has existed for many years past, if ever.

Desperation Seen In Action Of Chang.

T The young marshal, his heart filled with hatred of Japan for driving him from the Manchuria domain inherited from his father, smarting under the continuous rebuffs and near-ignomies he has suffered at the hands of the Nanking government, in dire need of a heavily replenished war chest and faced with the immediate prospect of being transferred to South China where his wings would be clipped still further by Nanking, decided to take things into his own hands and to act.

The visit of the Generalissimo to his provincial capital of Sian afforded him the opportunity, and Chiang Kai-shek was put under arrest, the three-point program announced and all China thrown into consternation. There is even the possibility that Chiang Kai-shek connived at his own imprisonment, since the way offered to turn such a happening to his own advantage.

The rusult of the Young Marshal's action was to rally Chinese throughout the Republic to the cause of the Nanking Government. War lord as well as other leaders declared their allegiance to Nanking, pledged their loyalty and offered to join in a punitive expedition to rescue the Generalissimo. Those Chinese leaders known to oppose Chiang and Nanking were among the first to pledge this fealty, so that the central government now commands a greater respect and exercises an actual control over all China that it had previously to the Sian revolt.

At first it was not certain that the Young Marshal's action would not provoke civil war in China. But the unification that has been brought about, the stabilization of economic and other conditions, the benefits conferred upon the people by the regenerated Nanking Government of the recent past were too great and too substantial to be sacrificed lightly. The Chinese people, both officials and masses, have drunk too deeply of the draught of something resembling decent government to put the cup away from their lips now. They refused to revert to the chaos adn internal warfare of a decade and more ago.

China's Internal Unity Presents Crying Problem.

FIRST and foremost this question of internal unity must be settled, but once that it is done the problem arises as to which one of three schools of thought is to control Nanking's policy. Roughly, the Chinese are divided into three camps: One favors close co-operation with Japan on a basis of equality as the cornerstone of China's policy; one would have such co-operation with Soviet Russia; one would rely principally on Great Britain, the United States and other western powers in the hope of thus checkmating the ambitions of both Japan and the U. S. S. R. in the Far East.

The young marshal belongs in the second, in the pro-Soviet and anti-Japanese group. By seizing Chiang Kai-shek, he hoped to force Nanking to accept and enforce this policy as the price for the generalissimo's release.

The chief stumbling block was that a very substantial and very powerful section of Chinese opinion sees in the further alienation of Japan and closer rapprochement with Russia nothing but disaster for China. This group realizes that the nature of actual conditions is such that until Japan and China can live with one another on terms of peace, equality, friendship and co-operation there is no security for either.

They are not "pro-Japanese" in the usual sense of that term, but they face realities. They demand that China be treated as an equal by Japan, and this Japan is almost ready to do now. Only the extremist element in the Japanese military oppose it, and they may be forced to bow to realities also. Fear that armed pressure on China would bring a disastrous Russo-Japanese war explains this change in the Tokyo viewpoint.

The powerful Chekiang financial group with Dr. H. H. Kung and T. V. Soong as its motivating spirits holds this view, and no government can endure in China without the monetary support of this group. Other statesmen join with them in believing that this is the best, even if not the most palatable, course for China to follow

Russia Or Japan Must Be China's Ally.

THE SMALLER, less articulate group which would seek to continue the policy of playing one power off against another, particularly of aligning Europe and America against Japan or Russia in the Far East, has scant chance of triumphing, and at best their policy could be no more than a temporary expedient. Either Russia or Japan must stand as China's best friend in any alignment that is to endure.

Fundamentally, this is the issue which was precipitated by the young marshal's direct action in imprisoning Chiang Kai-shek. The jealousies and quarrels among the various war lords of China are meaningless beyond the borders of China unless they involve deeper issues. Such quarrels racked the republic from its foundation until the Nanking government under Chiang Kai-shek set about the greater task of building a nation. If they had been revived, there would have been no hope for China for years to come.

The odds are that China will continue along its path of progress and unification, of erecting a modern state able to take its place beside all other powers. Whether the group favoring co-operation with Japan, with Soviet Russia or with the western powers as its fundamental foreign policy controls the government in Nanking will determine what the morrow will bring to that nation and that people.

100,000 China Reds Effect Unification

Nanking, China, Jan. 3 (AP).—Chinese Communist troops, 100,000 strong, rapidly are effecting unification as a formidable fighting power, authoritative reports reaching here disclosed today.

The Communists, who gave support to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the recent Shensi Province revolt, have achieved a stable organization and are allied more closely than at any time in the past three years, North China advices revealed.

The Communists, who until a few months ago were scattered in small and comparatively feeble bands throughout the western and northwest areas, now occupy 40 counties in Kansu Province alone, with large districts also in the adjacent provinces of Shensi, Ninghsia and Suiyuan.

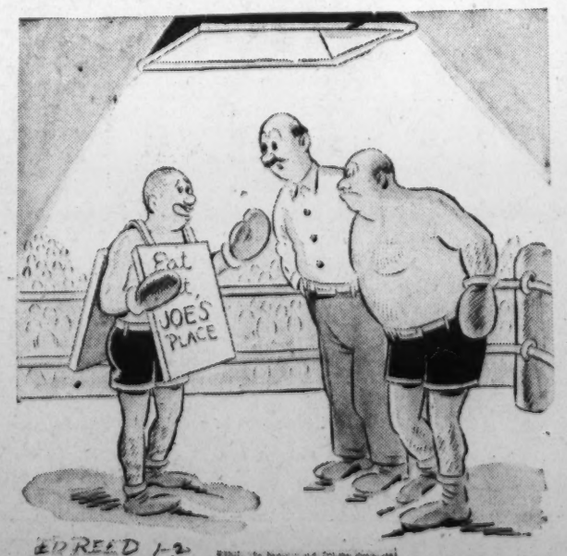
They are reported to be well fortified, with their larders supplied from crops seized on marches through the countryside during the summer and autumn.

Wants Stamp Tax Cut.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3 (AP).—Renewed efforts in the new session of Congress for reduction of the Federal stamp tax on manufactured tobacco were urged today by Garth K. Ferguson, State commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, in letters to Kentucky Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed



"Any objection to me picking up a little extra money?"

In Valencia

By *E. O. Deeble*

December Scene.

VALENCIA is prepared for air raids, to the extent of having an efficient system of siren warnings, sandbagged refuges, and blued lights. Today gave a chance to test the reaction of the population to these. It was raining lightly about noon when the sirens began to sound. No one thought they could mean business, until the warning was several times repeated. The people then began to walk calmly toward the refuges.

I tried one of these to see the general effect. It was a basement restaurant under a tall new building. Quite a number of convalscent militiamen on crutches, who had been out on pass in the city, were quietly chatting with various women who had small children with them. The atmosphere was much the same as that of any crowded restaurant where many people are waiting for tables, and the talk as desultory and varied. Three men in one group were actually deep in a discussion of the merits of various styles of architecture, but from the purely artistic point of view, rather than, as might have been expected, that of safety during bombardment. A woman lamented her own foolishness in bringing out so young a baby as the one in her arms, "because before they let us go home he will be hungry and may cry and disturb everybody."

Upstairs, on the street level, guards stood at the door and instructed incomers as to correct behavior. A weighing machine which refused to work furnished fun for a large group. Someone suggested putting several coins into it, and waiting to see how much a bomb would weigh, but this was vetoed on the ground of extravagance. The jokes were feeble, but well received. The rain increased, and a sandwich merchant did a roaring trade at the door while the sirens wailed.

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LATER in the day, a man who claimed actually to have seen a fight between attacking and defending planes was the center of interest at a crowded cafe. So far, he is the only person in Valencia who has had so much second sight, and as the entire alarm proved to have been caused by one lonely plane which appeared to have got off its course in the rain, his reputation as a reporter has suffered. Mirage is the kindest word that is being employed in the case.

The most popular game in Valencia just now is to guess the nationality or region of your neighbor. Valencians themselves are so much in the minority that they rank like the double zero on a roulette board. My bag to date consists of Americans, English, Swiss, French and Dutch among the foreigners, and natives of Salamanca, Gerona, Sevilla, Vigo and Barcelona among the Spaniards. Practically no group of people has any one language in common, but they all have in common the idea of winning this war against fascism, and the polyglot backchat rises to tremendous heights of enthusiasm.

Women are knitting hard everywhere, and the problem of how to make every militiaman warm when there wasn't enough olive-drab wool to go around has been quite simply solved by giving each man two sweaters, a thin outer one of O.D., and a thick inner one of any degree of gayety desired. Thus the more beauty-loving of the ladies of Spain may enjoy colorful work, while the prosaic continue to turn out the O.D. with the speed and precision of machines.

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THE INEVITABLE squadron of American fliers who have rallied to every war of importance since flying was invented, equally inevitably speaking only two or three words of any foreign language, are in Valencia from time to time on brief leave from their front-line activities. Most of them came to get into "a little scrap," and were surprised to find themselves in a real war, but they have risen to the occasion in more ways than one, and are as enthusiastic now as the most indomitable of their Spanish companions.

The supply of blankets in Valencia is running definitely low, but there is no evidence of a lack of anything else. Food, films and fighting spirit are at their peak. The city's normal business runs smoothly side by side with the government bureaus which have been transported bodily from Madrid, and after a good day's work the anti-Fascist balances his life with a bit of relaxation in a theater or a cafe. On Sundays volunteer workers turn out to do unpaid labor on the city's defenses, in two eight-hour shifts.

Refugees, in the strict sense of the word, unhappy people whose poor homes no longer exist and who carry their worldly goods upon their backs, are still pouring into Valencia at all hours. Were it not for the extraordinary efficiency with which they are fed, clothed, comforted and shipped out again to nearby towns and villages, they would indeed be a heavy problem, for this city of about 400,000 inhabitants has received during the last month almost a million outsiders of one sort or another. The women's committee, made up of several groups with longer and more imposing names, is in charge of much of this work, and Spain's first woman cabinet minister, Federica Montseny, ably aided by her undersecretary Mercedes Maestro, are distinguishing themselves. Some of the villages have also managed to give refuge to more than the number of their own population, and the luxurious summer cottages of rich monarchists and Fascists who have fled the country, now house the poorest of the poor.

American Biography

By William Lyon Phelps

Fame By The Column.

This stupendous undertaking unlike many others, reaches a triumphant conclusion with the twentieth volume, which has just appeared. This final volume includes all those Americans, both famous and dead, whose names run from Werden to Zunser. The Dictionary of American Biography is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

The original editor was Allen Johnson, professor of American history at Yale. He gave up his chair in order to edit this mighty work; and after some volumes had appeared, he was killed by an automobile in Washington. Since that tragic event, the editor has been and is Dumas Malone. Of the 20 volumes, all but the first seven have been edited by Dr. Malone.

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There are 2,243 contributors of articles, 13,633 articles, 12,685 pages. The first volume appeared in 1928 and the last in December, 1936. Congratulations to all concerned!

The most famous American between the names Werden and Zunder is, of course, Woodrow Wilson, whose biography here fills 32 columns. This is too much space, considering the relative importance of great Americans. Wilson was a great man; but perhaps the immense amount of space given to him is partly because of the times in which he lived—the World War; but 32 columns?

George Washington got 36, Abraham Lincoln 35, Theodore Roosevelt 17, Thomas Jefferson 38—two more columns than Washington. The writers of history and biography are still obsessed by the importance of wars and politics; Ralph Waldo Emerson got 18 columns and Nathaniel Hawthorne a little more than 10.

For those who have to write essays on great Americans for reading clubs, or who wish to know the facts in the lives of famous American men and women as revealed by the latest researches, these volumes are invaluable. For they tell what is known, with a reading list at the end of each article.

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The standing of famous men varies like stock quotations; and the Dictionary of American Biography wishes to be up to date at the time of publication; hence in this volume Walt Whitman receives 17 columns and John Greenleaf Whittier receives 6. I am glad to see Whitman receive 17; yet, in view of Whittier's standing as a poet, and considering his lifelong connection with national problems, how about it?

The generous patron of this great enterprise of publishing was Adolph Och, and I am pleased to see that this last volume is prefaced with a dedicatory biography of him.

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Mediterranean Pact

Text Of British-Italian Treaty And Notes Between Governments Pledge Both Powers To 'Status Quo.'

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3.—Text of the British-Italian Mediterranean treaty and of the notes exchanged by the two governments prior to signing of the accord:

Text of the treaty:

His Majesty's government of the United Kingdom and the Italian government:

Animated by a desire to contribute increasingly in the interests of the general cause of peace and security, to the betterment of relations between them and between all Mediterranean powers, and resolved to respect the rights and interests of those powers;

Recognize the freedom of entry into, exit from and transit through the Mediterranean is of vital interest both to different parts of the British Empire and Italy and that these interests are in no way inconsistent with each other;

Risclaim any desire to modify, or so far as they are concerned to see modified, the status quo regards national sovereignty of territory in the Mediterranean area;

Undertake to respect each other's rights and interests in said area; agree to use their best endeavors to discourage any activities liable to impair the good relations which it is the object of the present declaration to consolidate.

This declaration is designed to further the ends of peace and is not directed against any other power.

Text of te British Ambassador's note to the Italian foreign minister:

Your Excellency:

The royal Italian government may perhaps be aware that the secretary of state for foreign affairs was asked in the House of Commons December 16 whether he would lay upon the table of the House precise terms of the guarantee given to His Majesty's government by the government of Italy concerning occupation of the Balearic Islands by Italian subjects.

To this Mr. (Anthony) Eden replied assurances to which reference was made were given verbally He proceeded to state that His Majesty's charge d'affaires in Rome, acting upon instructions, informed the Italian minister for foreign affairs September 12 that "any alteration of the staus quo in the western Mediterranean would be a matter of closest concern to His Majesty's government"

Mr. Eden continued that taking note of this communication the Italian minister for foreign affairs had assured Mr. Ingram (Maurice Ingram, charge d'affaires to Rome) that the Italian government had not, either before or since the revolution in Spain, engaged in any negotiations with Gen. Franco whereby the status quo of the western Mediterranean would be altered, nor would they engage in any such negotiations in the future.

This assurance, the secretary of state added, was subsequently reaffirmed spontaneously to the British naval attache in Rome by the Italian ministry of marine, and the Italian Ambassador to London had on several occasions given the secretary of state similar verbal assurances.

In view of these assurances, His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom assumed that so far as Italy is concerned the integrity of present territories of Spain shall in all circumstances remain intact and unmodified.

They would, however, be grateful if your excellency saw your way formally to confirm the accuracy of this assumption and I have accordingly the honor to inquire whether your excellency could supply me with such confirmation.

Ciano's reply:

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note of today's date, wherein you draw my attention to the question asked in the House of Commons December 16 and to the reply given by Mr. Eden on the subject of assurances given verbally by the Royal Italian government concerning the status quo in the western Mediterranean.

You remind me that in taking note of the communication made by his Majesty's charge d'Affaires September 12, I assured Mr. Ingram the Italian government had not, either before or since the revolution in Spain, engaged in any negotiations with Gen. Franco whereby the status quo of the western Mediterranean would be altered nor would it engage in any such negotiations in the future.

I have, consequently, no difficulty on behalf of the Royal Italian government in confirming the accuracy of His Majesty's government's assumption; namely, that so far as Italy is concerned the integrity of present territories of Spain shall in all circumstances remain intact and unmodified.

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Children of Today Opposed To Moral Lessons in Reading

Editor Finds Stories for Juveniles Must Pack Real Punch.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

Admirable Little Rollo and angelic Elsie Dinsmore may have entertained and inspired children back in the good old days, but they cut no ice with modern boys and girls. Sugar-coated teachings on morals and manners woven around too-good-to-be-true characters and palmed off as stories for juveniles are as outmoded as hansoms and horsehair sofas, according to Miss Barbara Nolen, literary editor of Story Parade, a magazine for youngsters from 7 to 12.

Recently in Washington visiting her brother, John Nolen, jr., of 3134 P street northwest, Miss Nolen described some of the changing styles in juvenile reading fare and discussed the types of narratives having a special appeal for boys and girls today.

"The time has passed when we can teach children either manners or morals by stories," she said.

"We can't propagandize, we can't preach, if we expect Jane and Jimmy to read what we put before them. They detect sugar-coating in an instant, and they don't like it; won't have it, in fact. Only the reading fare that entertains and informs will hold their attention."

Spot Insincerity Quickly.

Miss Nolen said further that "children today have no patience with stories written by the Aunt Susie or Uncle Jack formula, which invariably includes an accommodating adult who gathers tiny tots around his knee and delivers an expository, but not always accurate, account of why the birds fly south, how the soldiers took the city, and what happens to children who don't mind their mothers. They resent any story that makes them feel they are children, that is built on a cut-and-dried framework, that is obviously written down to them. And they spot insincerity in an instant. I frequently hear them say, 'This story might get by with adults, but not with us!'"

Double-dyed villains, heroes too noble to be convincing, and the newsboy who becomes a publisher are stock characters that also might get by with adults, but not with modern Janes and Jimmys, according to Miss Nolen. "In selecting our stories, we try to avoid all those with characters who are either all good or all bad—all energy or all laziness," she averred. "Our readers are too sophisticated, too realistic to be entertained; even briefly, by any character who isn't true to life if he is supposed to be."

Fairy Tales Get By.

But this doesn't mean Jane and Jimmy won't take to stories based on impossible situations. They still like fairy tales—provided they don't point a moral—and fantastic fiction that breaks all bonds of reason, believes Miss Nolen. "Good, red-blooded adventure, humorous situations, informative feature articles with a dramatic touch—all these are sure-fire hits with Jane and Jimmy," she continued. "They are particularly fond of stories about Indians, the Northwest Mounted Police, animals, ships and trains; and feature accounts of new inventions, new inventions and little known facts about well-known animals."

Among the stories the editor mentioned as having brought particularly favorable response with readers of Story Parade in the past year were "The Docking of the Normandy," by Henry B. Lent, an account based on fact and told from the viewpoint of a man who went out on a tugboat to meet the ship; "The Dog Named Spike," by Jack O'Brien, who was with the first Byrd expedition.

BARBARA NOLEN.

Italy Promises HandsOffSpain In British Pact

Will Shun Territorial Claims, Mediterranean Treaty Pledges.

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3.—Britain asked and won an Italian guarantee to keep "hands off" Spanish territory before clinching the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean Treaty, publication of the treaty and notes between the two governments revealed today.

The Mediterranean pact, whereby Britain and Italy agreed to forget year-old animosities over sanctions in the Ethiopian campaign, was signed in Rome yesterday.

But two days before, Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano assured London in answer to a British note:

"So far as Italy is concerned the integrity of the present territories of Spain shall in all circumstances remain intact and unmodified."

The Italian government, he said, has not "either before or since the revolution in Spain engaged in any negotiations with Gen. Francisco Franco whereby the status quo of the western Mediterranean would be altered, nor would it engage in any such negotiations in the future."

[Usually trustworthy persons at Gibraltar tonight said 6,000 Italians had disembarked at Cadiz, Spain, within the last two days, wearing what were described as Italian military uniforms. They immediately entrained for Seville, the United Press reported. They were believed to have landed from Italian ships, the names of which were not known.—Editor's note.]

The text of the Mediterranean treaty reveals that Italy and Britain:

Agreed to work in the interests of peace for better relations between them and all Mediterranean powers.

Recognized that freedom of the sea is of vital interest to both nations.

Disclaimed any desire to modify present territorial sovereignty in the Mediterranean.

Affirmed that the pact "is not directed against any other power."

New Tax Forms Issued By Treasury Department

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury yesterday issued new blue, green and white forms for filing income and excess profits tax returns.

One form will be used for making returns under both the corporation and excess profits taxes. This form, which carries more than two pages of printed instructions, requires corporations to report all salaries taxable under individual income levies.

Treasury officials said the two forms for individual income-tax returns—one for net incomes of less than $5,000 and one for higher incomes—were not materially changed from last year.

'Alice in Wonderland' As Harmful Is Denied

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Clara Tree Major, founder of the Children's Theater of New York, disputed today the theory of Dr. Paul Schilder, New York University psychiatrist, that "Alice in Wonderland" expresses sadism and is potentially harmful to children.

Mrs. Major, who has produced the Carroll classic 300 times in 15 years and estimates 300,000 children have seen her productions, said the play was "beloved by children because it expresses so understandingly the child's attitude toward life."

Seeks Overton Hearing.

New Orleans, Jan. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, left tonight for Washington to seek a hearing on the women's charges of fraud in the election of Senator John H. Overton, (Democrat), Louisiana to the Senate.

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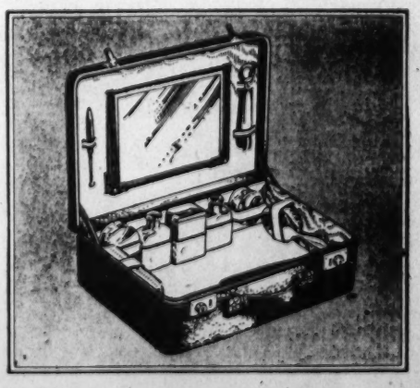

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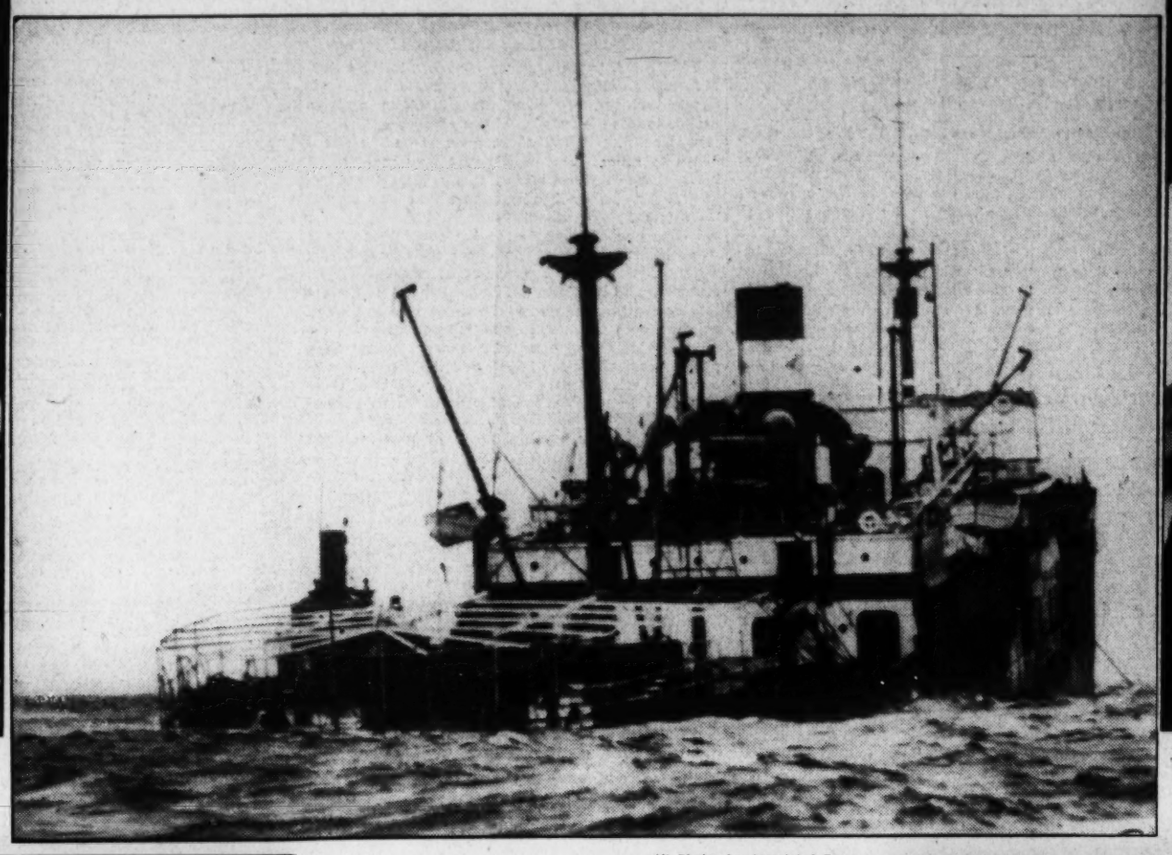
A ONE-MAN REVOLUTION ARRIVES.—Lawrence Simpson, American seaman, who told a Berlin court he tried to overthrow the Hitler regime, hoisted on the shoulders of admirers in a "hero's welcome" accorded him on debarking at New York.



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SAVED BY A BULKHEAD.—With her crew of 35 aboard, the Lykes Line freighter Lafcomo is shown with water seeping into her damaged holds off New Bedford, after knocking a hole in her bottom.

IN MORE HALCYON DAYS.—Ross Alexander, rising young film actor who committed suicide, is shown with Anne Nagel, his actress-bride, at his ranch near Hollywood soon after the couple eloped September 16. Below, the barn in which he died.

OFF TO THE WHITE HOUSE.—Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, right, leaves for President Roosevelt's reception to the Diplomatic Corps. With him is Mme. Jennen, the attractive wife of Joseph Jennen, assistant commercial attache of the Belgian Embassy.

A SCOTSMAN AMONG DIPLOMATS.—Robert Lister Macneil, the Macneil of Barra, chief of the powerful Scots clan, with his wife, lent color to the President's New Year's reception to the Diplomatic Corps.

NEW SENATOR ARRIVES.—Henry Cabot Lodge, jr., grandson of the late Republican Senator from Massachusetts, shown at his mother's home in the Capital. He will represent the Bay State in the Seventy-fifth Congress. At the left is his son, George, and on the right is 6-year-old Harry.

BOUND FOR THE PARTY.—Senorita Lupe Davila, niece of the Mexican Ambassador; Senor Don Juan Davila, her brother; Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, and Senorita Erma Castillo Najera, daughter of the Ambassador, leave for the White House.

FAR FROM WINTER'S CHILLING GRIP.—A group of socialites are shown enjoying Florida's famous sunshine at Miami and Palm Beaches. From left to right they are Leontine McGregor, of Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Harrison Williams, of New York, and Cecil Beaton; Mrs. Harold Sterling Vanderbilt, of New York; Gloria Baker, of Sands Point, Long Island, and Vivian Clark, of Newton Center, Mass.

Doom Near for 15 Convicted Slayers

Ossinging, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP).—Fifteen men who had dreaded the approach of the New Year sat in the death house at Sing Sing Prison tonight hoping for a miracle to save them from dying during the next three weeks.

Their only chance of being spared from the electric chair lay with Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, and it was slim.

They have been convicted of murder and their convictions have been affirmed by the appellate courts.

Unless the Governor intervenes, they will go to the chair in three groups—six this Thursday night, four the following Thursday, and five a week later.

Lita Grey Sues Spouse.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 (AP).—Henry Aguirre, 26-year-old actor, has filed a denial of charges made by his wife, the former Lita Grey Chaplin, in her divorce suit, that Aguirre once called her "the meanest women in the world." Lita Grey's suit was based on accusations of cruelty.

Hostess Job Is Open, Sen. Green Declares

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3 (AP).—Gov. Theodore Francis Green will leave here at 10:10 o'clock Monday night for Washington to take his seat in the United States Senate, undisturbed by his lack of a hostess for the Capital's social season.

"Of course, he said today, "if I must have a hostess, I'll consider all applications strictly on the basis of merit—and also of pictures."

Wife, Sued for Divorce, Commits Suicide in Car

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP).—Police said Mrs. Julia Kinney, 41, shot and killed herself Saturday in a trailer on a downtown parking lot after she had been served with papers in a divorce suit.

Commodity Firm To Release Cotton

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced last night a "reasonable amount" of the 3,000,000 bales of 1933 and 1934 cotton on which the government had made loans would be released to producer-borrowers between February 1 and April 1.

Trade Gain Reported Following Cuba Pact

By the Associated Press.

Government statisticians reported yesterday United States exports to Cuba increased and imports from that country decreased during the second year of the Cuban-American reciprocal trade agreement.

The report placed exports to Cuba during the second year at $64,000,000 compared with $55,000,000 in the first year of the agreement.

Imports were recorded as $115,000,000, compared with $151,000,000 in the first year.

Ready to Begin 1937 Activities

Boys' Organization Made Enviable Record During '36, Reports Show.

The Merrick Boys Club, the Christ Child Society's recreation center at 611 C street northeast, opens its new year activities today, having achieved a notable record during the first year it occupied its new building.

Since the club was dedicated a year ago last December 15, the club building has been used by an average of 220 boys a day. The total attendance in the physical education department for the year was 82,369, Gerald C. Gearty, physical director, reported.

Several athletic honors were won by the physical education department. The club took the Junior Colonial Football Championship for the third successive year. It also won the Boys Clubs Association Golden Gloves boxing event, and the Boys Club Association wrestling tourney. The 145-pound basketball team won the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club League schedule, and also captured top honors in the Washington Boys Club League.

During the year a parochial basketball league was organized, and the Merrick Club joined it with 18 parish teams.

More than 50,000 boys enjoyed the games rooms and took part in the club entertainments. The handcraft department had an attendance of 4,107; the social department drew 6,731. The total attendance for all activities was 145,845. The club placed 23 boys in employment during the year.

Pacifist Is Recovering In Crucifixion Attempt

Riga, Latvia, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—A man who attempted to crucify himself by nailing his left hand to the heavy oak door of a cathedral as an anti-war gesture was recovering tonight.

Party Is Planned For Italian Envoy

Sponsored by Italian clubs of Washington, a reception will be given the Italian Ambassador, His Excellency, Fulvio Suvich, at 9 p. m., Wednesday, in the Mayflower Hotel.

Following the reception, there will be a buffet supper and dance. Among guests of honor will be three Congressmen of Italian stock, Representatives Vincent L. Palmisano, of Maryland; George A. Dondero, of Michigan, and James J. K. Lanzetta, of New York.

The general committee includes presidents of the local clubs, and is under the chairmanship of Pietro Radice, while Enrico Torino heads the reception committee.

The following clubs that will participate in the reception: Ambasciatrice Maria, Maria Montessori, Regina Elena, Ladies Auxiliaries of the Veterans, Ladies of Charity, Unione e Fratellanza, Arte e Mestieri, Umberto Primo-Trinacria, Felice Cavallotti, Vittorio Emanuele II, Garibaldi-Columbia; Associazione Ex-Combattenti Italiani, Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso, Lidy Civic Club, Boveglio Club, Italian Fishing Club, Guglielmo Marconi Lodge, Columbia Lodge and L'Araldo Literary Society.

U. S. Missionary Enters Hostile Chinese Area

Tungjen, Kweichow Province, China, Jan. 4 (Monday) (AP).—Penetrating areas for two years uninhabitabl to missionaries because of unsettled military conditions, the Rev. Charles Stauffacher, of Kansas City, Mo., Bishop for the Orient of the American Evangelical Church Mission, arrived here today.

He was accompanied by a Chinese military guard which escorted him from Changsha, 250 miles east of here. Mr. Stauffacher, who is inspecting his mission in China preparatory to establishing a China conference, was accompanied by the mission's secretary, the Rev. W. L. Bollman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Electric Revenues Reach New Peak

New York, Jan. 3.—Final figures will show that electricity output in 1936 easily crossed the 100 billion kilowatt hour mark for the first time in history, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

The output last year just missed reaching this mark. While the price of electricity dropped in 1936 to the lowest level on record, this decrease was more than offset by the larger volume.

Revenues from the sale of electricity exceeded $2,000,000,000 by a good margin, topping the previous high record of $1,991,000,000 in 1930. Any recession in general business next year is not likely to be sufficiently serious to prevent a further expansion of electricity production in 1937.

Grocer Will Retire.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Ira D. Crum, grocer, Saturday announced his retirement from business after conducting his store in the same location for 30 years. The store was sold to a Chambersburg firm.

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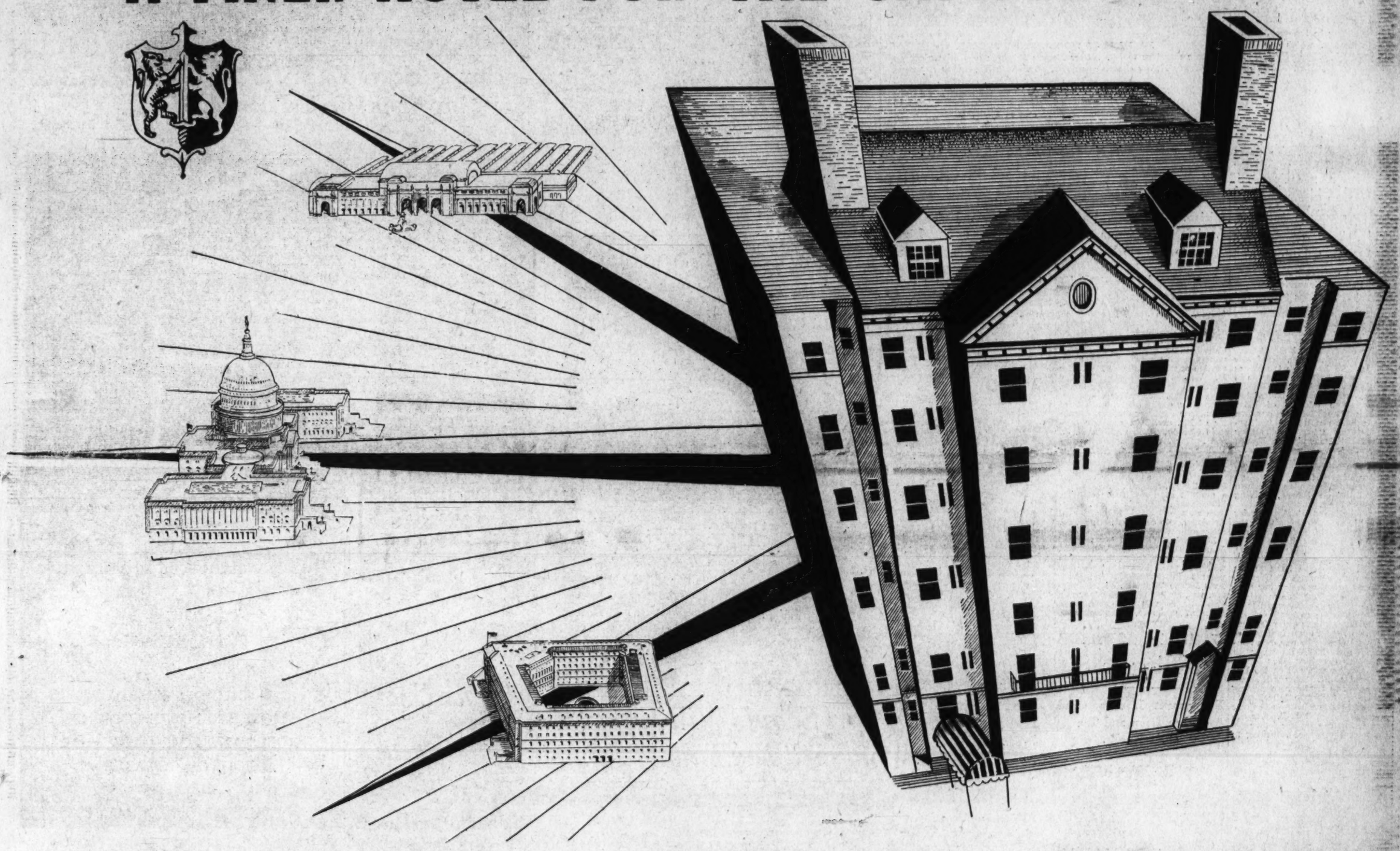

FORMAL SHOWING TO PUBLIC—TODAY AND EVENING

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The Carroll Arms opens today, also, its new dining room and cocktail room.

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The Washington Public is invited to the formal showing of the new Carroll Arms Hotel, today. Offering finer hotel facilities for the Capitol Plaza, the Carroll Arms provides comforts and conveniences for a more abundant, a more pleasant and convenient living.

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Building Equipment..Barber & Ross
Elec. Fixtures.....Nathan Goodman
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Mrs. Bunker Busily Plans For Wedding

Marriage Will Take Place in Italian Embassy in Paris January 28.

By Lynda Reeve.

One of the busiest persons in Washington is Mrs. F. Wilkinson Bunker, whose marriage to the Italian Ambassador to Moscow, Signor Augusto Rosso, will take place in Paris the latter part of this month. Before leaving she is makin plans for the remainder of the school term of her daughter, Adele, and son, George, both of whom are finishing this year, the former at Holton-Arms and the latter at St. Alban's. Then there is the matter of closing her home on Twenty-fourth street, in addition to all the numerous arrangements attendant upon a trip abroad, not to mention a wedding and making a new home.

Mrs. Bunker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Wilkinson, will come to Washington about the middle of the month, especially for the party which the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik will give at the legation in her honor January 16. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will leave with her for New York the following day, and, on January 20, the three will sail for Europe aboard the Berengaria.

Wedding in Embassy.

The ceremony, which will take place January 28, will be performed in the Italian Embassy in Paris by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti. There will be no attendants, and only members of the two families and friends from the diplomatic set will be present. After it, the envoy, who was so popular while stationed here, and his bride will go to Rome for a brief visit before continuing on to Moscow.

Mrs. Bunker as yet has not seen her future home, except in pictures. However, the Minister of Rumania, Mr. Charles A Davila, knows it well, having been entertained there by Ambassador Cerruti before his transfer to Paris, when he represented his country in the land of the Soviets. It is a very large and palatial building having marble halls, and columns, heavy paneling, painted ceilings, and is altogether a very different type from the Italian Embassy on Sixteenth street.

Palaces Converted.

Formerly, all of the nations had their embassies and legations in Leningrad, then the change was made to Moscow. There were no new buildings and had not been for 20 years, so the only places available for "foreign houses" were the old palaces, large, handsome structures that had been the scenes of many a gala ball and reception in days gone by, and will be again. This particular "foreign house" has the impressive address of Uliza Vesnina and is not far from our own embassy, which will soon undergo much settling when Ambassador Joseph E. Davies and Mrs. Davies arrive at their new and first post.

Following the wedding the bride's parents will leave Paris for Venice and after a brief stay there will go on to Egypt. They plan to return on the Conti de Savoia, arriving here about March 4.

It is possible that Ambassador Rosso will return to this side of the Atlantic with his wife when she comes to join her children at the close of their school year. Mrs. Bunker's plans are indefinite as yet. She may come back in the summer and take the children to Europe or she may delay her visit until the fall, just before school opens, depending upon whether or not Adele decides to enter college.

Capital attention is quite definitely being focused upon Moscow, at this time. Tomorrow our own Ambassador and Mrs. Davies, with the former's daughter, Miss Emlen Knight Davies, will sail on the Europa at midnight. They will spend several days in Berlin before going to Moscow. Although Miss Davies has been in Europe before she never has visited the U. S. S. R. She expects to remain with her father for several months before returning to this country.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Emlen Davies entertained at a cocktail party for her daughter, when the guests included about 50 members of the younger set. Miss Davies was wearing a simply designed gown of black velvet.

Mrs. Ong Chosen Chairman of Ball

Will Head N. Y. Group for Roosevelt Dance.

Mrs. Eugene W. Ong, of New York, daughter of Mrs. William Mark Conrad, of the Shoreham, has just been announced as chairman of the President's Birthday Ball, to be held on January 30 in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. William H. Woodin, wife of the late Secretary of the Treasury, is assisting Mrs. Ong as are Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany; Mrs. George B. St. George and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss.

Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roosevelt, heads the junior committee with Miss Margaret Delano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Delano, as co-chairman, while the Birthday Ball committee includes Mr. Joseph E. Davies, Ambassador to Russia; Cardinal Hayes, Gen. John J. Pershing and Bishop William T. Manning.

Miss Martz Engaged To Mr. S. D. Bradley

Detroit Girl Will Be Wed to Capital Resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martz, of Detroit, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Martz, to Mr. Stephen Duncan Bradley, jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bradley, of Washington. He is a nephew of Miss Lucy Bradley, of Chevy Chase, and a descendant of Abraham Thomas Bradley, one of the founders of that suburb.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips announce the birth of a daughter on January 1 at Garfield Hospital. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Martha Bennington Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris.

To Be February Bride

Harris & Ewing.

MISS LARRY WOODWARD WORRALL,

whose marriage to Mr. Walter Meyers Edwards will take place on February 11, has chosen her sister, Mrs. Clark Nathan, as her maid of honor. Miss Worrall is the daughter of Mrs. Maria B. Worrall, and Mr. Edwards, the son of Mrs. Walter James Edwards, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, and the late Mr. Edwards, well known in newspaper circles here and in England.

3 Engagements In Service Set

Miriam Kefauver, Mary Whitfield and Norma Palmer to Become Brides

Weddings and engagements are coming in rapid succession among members of the service set.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Kefauver, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Kefauver, to Mr. David Yeiser Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo. The announcement was made at a reception at which Col. and Mrs. John M. Wright entertained Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 at their home, Casa Blanca, Puerto Rico.

Another engagement is that of Miss Norma Palmer Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Sutterle Gordon, of Short Hills, N. J., and Farley Acres, Va., to Midshipman Franklin Stearns Rixey, son of Col. and Mrs. Presley M. Rixey, which is announced by her parents.

Miss Gordon, a graduate of Kent Place School, Summit, N. J., is now a student at Sweet Briar College. Midshipman Rixey is a first classman at the United States Naval Academy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mary Whitfield has selected January 9 for her marriage to Capt. Frank M. Sands, jr., U. S. A., which will take place in the home of her parents in Wakefield, Va. Miss Avis Louise Whitfield, of Washington, will be her maid of honor and Capt. Sands will have Mr. John Kiser, of Baltimore, as his best man.

Slack-Hopkins Wedding Is Set

Engagement Is Announced at Luncheon and Tea at Annapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Walton Hopkins, of Annapolis, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Katherine Hopkins, to Ensign Leslie Martin Slack, of the U. S. S. Vincennes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dale Slack, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Hopkins, who is a cousin of Mrs. James S. Robb, of Washington, has frequently visited here both as her guest and the guest of Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley.

Announcement of the engagement was made at a luncheon at the Hopkins home yesterday and later at a tea at which the parents of the bride-to-be entertained. Among those from Washington who attended the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Robb's sisters, the Misses Marguerite and Florence Wooley. Among friends from the Capital who went later for the tea were Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Tyler, who are now making their home here.

Miss Cecelia Deahl Engaged to Officer

Miss Boothe to Be Married to Mr. Howell Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Jans Deahl, to Lieut. Robert Griffith Turner, U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. Frederick Hays Turner, of Fort Frances E. Warren.

The wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lee Boothe, to Mr. Beaudric L. Howell, son of Mrs. Howell and the late Mr. David J. Howell.

The wedding will take place January 9 at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed at noon by the Rev. Harry Lee Doll, in the presence of only members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Doughtons Due Today.

Representative Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Mrs. Doughton are expected to arrive today at their apartment in the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Coolidge Units' Sponsor

Table Reserved for Mme. Cantacuzene at 16th Annual Luncheon.

Mme. Cantacuzene, the former Miss Julia Grant, has reserved a table for the sixteenth annual luncheon at the Women's National Republican Club, to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, January 16. Prominent Republican women from all sections of the country will attend the luncheon. It marks the anniversary of the founding of the club which has a membership of 4,200 women from practically every State in the Union.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge has been added to the list of sponsors of the luncheon, Mrs. William Henry Hays, chairman, has announced. Mrs. Coolidge is the fourth former "first lady" to sponsor this event. Acceptances had previously been received from Mrs. Theodare Roosevent, sr., Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover and Mrs. William Howard Taft.

Mrs. Coolidge has been the guest of the Women's National Republican Club on several occasions since her first visit on February 12, 1924, when President Calvin Coolidge officiated at the formal opening of the organization's first clubhouse. The tea cups used by President and Mrs. Coolidge on that occasion are now part of the historic memorabilia treasured by the club.

The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library is one of the features of the new nine-story clubhouse, which was formally opened in March, 1934. The library was dedicated by Mrs. Coolidge. In this room hangs a portrait of the late President which was painted from life by Wayman Adams just a year before Mr. Coolidge's death.

THE MERRY WHIRL by MARYLYN

The Vandenbergs certainly are a musical family. We, of course, knew all about Betty and her mastery of the ivories and had heard that her brother, Arthur, jr., was just as talented. At the delightful tea Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross gave in her apartment at the Dresden for Miss Cynthia Parker, we had the pleasure of actually hearing the Senator's son play. He is a wizard of the keys, and yet does it without all of the pounding, tensing of hands and wagging of head, that so many adopt.

The hostess was wearing a costume of sapphire blue crepe with a jacket effect of velvet. Her honor guest, whose titian hair and gardenia skin are the envy of all of the Washington girls (Cynthia comes from Georgia), was in black crepe and velvet with an unique trimming of gold dots trailing over the shoulders and down the front and back. The two Ross boys, Brad and George, were as busy as could be, each one taking it upon himself to see that everyone met and knew everyone else.

The Ross apartment is a large house-like affair that circles around the building (we say circles advisedly because the house actually is round, just like a cake) and overlooks the nearby park and fashionable Kalorama section. Antiques being a hobby with Mrs. R. as well as Brad, between the two of them they have assembled an interesting collection. One in particular is the grand old gilt-framed mirror that hangs on the western wall of the drawing room, and has reflected parties for nobody-knows-how-many years. (What an intriguing record it must have of the changing styles!)

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Senator and Mrs. Harry H. Schwartz, who are joining those "on the Hill" this season, but who are by no means newcomers to the Capital, were there and surrounded by friends old and new welcoming them. Mrs. S., who was attired in coffee tan with a band of mink around her hat, took her turn at the tea table as did Mrs. Vandenberg, who was wearing black with a chic little beret-styled hat.

Some of those there were the Mattingly girls, Betty and Eleanor, who with their escorts were dashing off to Alexandria and the party which the junior Bill Brides were giving; Fenella Castenado, in tomato red ripple crepe with a long clip of brilliants at her neck; Nathan Bartlett, Fred Hunt, at the telephone, being heckled by Kibitzer Jack Hays; Charles Gaylord, tall and fair with humorous gray eyes, Bradford Smith, seriously surveying the gathered multitude from the far corner of the dining room, and many others you and we know.

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"Nemo" Nemecek, who now has attended seven diplomatic receptions, says that they are becoming more and more crowded each year, but along with the increasing number of guests—the soirees are also fast becoming less formal, and ever since the Roosevelts have been the hosts, have been more in the nature of parties to be really enjoyed, rather than stiff state functions.

Nemo is almost counting the days until February when he will shut up his desk at the Czechoslovakian Legation and take himself on a well-earned vacation. And where is he going? One might at first guess that his destination would be his homeland, but no. Whether the present hectic social season here in our civilization has anything to do with it or not, he is making plans for a visit to West Africa, of all places! Sounds all very fascinating and certainly the young diplomat will have some thrilling and colorful tales to tell upon his return.

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Mme. Perazic, vivacious wife of the Secretary of the Yugoslavian Legation, can always be counted upon to wear something very breath-taking. At the recent White House reception, her gown of white misty tulle over shimmering satin was something one might well imagine a fairy princess as having in her wardrobe. The bodice is molded to the figure and the tulle skirt, with several rows of puffing stiffening it, stands out like a very long ballet skirt. With this she had on a necklace fashioned of two rows of large square rubies—a glorious thing, fit for royalty, but that is not news, because she is famous for her taste in stones as well as her collection.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Brig. Gen. Charles Keller, retired, and Mrs. Keller are here from Winnetka, Ill., for a short visit and are staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, who has been ill for the past week, is leaving for Atlantic City to spend a few days. Mr. Norton Goodwin, younger son of Judge and Mrs. Goodwin, who has been home from Harvard for the holidays, is driving back to Cambridge today.

Gen. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure, who have been making their home at the Wardman Park Hotel for several years, have left for California to spend the winter. Dr. and Mrs. John M. O'Connell, of Rhode Island, are occupying their apartment during their absence.

Mrs. J. R. Stuart and Mrs. E. C. Smith, with the latter's young son, who have been spending part of the holidays in the Capital, are returning to their homes in Newton Center, Mass., today.

Mrs. Fred Rasch Back in Capital.

Mrs. Fred Rasch, of 1841 Columbia road, has returned from a three-week trip to Cuba and Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Florence K. Buschman, of 1028 Connecticut avenue, spent the holidays at Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono Manor, Pa. Miss Buschman is managing editor of The American Motorist, publication of the American Automobile Association.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson and Mr. Wesley W. Gibson are in Pasadena, stopping at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan are here from New York City until Wednesday and are stopping at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marshall Brown, of Princeton, N. J., have taken a house for the winter at 3061 Whitehaven street.

Former Lieut. Gov. of Texas Edgar Witt and Mrs. Witt will make their home at the Hotel Martinique for the winter. They have come from Waco, Tex.

Mrs. G. W. Clement Here From Bristol.

Mrs. George W. Clement has arrived from Bristol, Tenn., for a visit of several months and during her stay in Washington will be at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alaric Jacob have arrived from New York and have taken an apartment at 900 Nineteenth street. Mr. Jacob has been appointed resident correspondent in Washington of Reuters, the British news agency.

Cottage City Girl Scouts Will Entertain University Women at Tea This Afternoon

District Commissioner to Discuss Work of Charges.

The national clubhouse of the American Association of University Women will be invaded this afternoon by troop 21, Girl Scouts of America, Cottage City, Md., who will give a demonstration of the crafts and pursuits of the Girl Scouts.

Before the demonstration, Miss Dorothy Davidson, District of Columbia director of the Girl Scouts, will speak on the place girl scouting has in the community.

Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, commissioner for the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Louis Daschel, commissioner for the Girl Scouts from Prince Georges County, Md.; Miss Angeline D. Lubke, captain of Troop 21, Cottage City, Md., and Miss Dorothy Davidson will be in the receiving line, which will precede the tea.

Others assisting will be Mrs. Gerrit Miller, former District of Columbia Girl Scout commissioner; Mrs. W. L. Fulton, Mrs. A. L. Barrows, Mrs. Charles A. Browne, Mrs. Thomas Shearman, Miss Emily Clark and Miss Erma Brown. In addition, members of the club who have Girl Scout daughters, will bring them in their uniforms.

Representative Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting today of the League of Republcna Women, of which Mrs. William Fitch Kelley is president. The meeting wil be at 2:30, at the club's headquarters. Representative Treadway will speak on "The Republican Party Looks to the Future." Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer will introduce him.

On Wednesday, January 13, at 3:30 p. m., the Minister from Latvia, Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, will address the league on the "Activities of Women in Latvia." Mrs. Bilmanis will be the guest of honor at the tea which will follow, and Mrs. Daniel Devore will be hostess.

Friday, January 15, at 11:30 a. m., Mr. Ebin Comins will lecture on "Mexico and Its Art and Artists." Miss Roberta Tull will be the hostess at luncheon following the talk.

On Wednesday, January 20, at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Francis Bunker will review "Jefferson in Power," by Claude G. Bowers. Miss Grace Burton will be in charge of this event.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be present and speak at a luncheon meeting in honor of Dr. Maude Royden on Saturday at the Willard Hotel. The luncheon, open to the public, will be held under the joint auspices of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, with headquarters at 532 Seventeenth street northwest, and the Emergency Peace Campaign, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

This meeting will be one of the first of a series at which Dr. Royden will speak in a coast-to-coast campaign covering 37 of the largest cities in the United States.

Mrs. Ernest Gruening is chairman of the luncheon committee and in charge of reservations.

Besides Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the sponsors are Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, the Rev. Charles L. Carhart, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, Mrs. Avery Coonley, Mrs. Gordon Dunthorne, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Mr. Coleman Jennings, Miss Katherine Lenroot, Dr. Alain Locke, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Mrs. E. V. Pugh, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, Mrs. Herbert L. Willett, jr.

The Tuberculosis Hospital, Fourteenth and Upshur streets, was the recipient of a library of more than 300 books Thursday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ella C. Werner, president of the Soroptimist Club, and accepted by Dr. J. Winthrop Peabody, superintendent of the hospital. A number of patients of the hospital, members of the club and many friends were present. The books will be used at this hospital until the completion of the new Tuberculosis Sanatorium for adults at Glendale, Md. A brass plate reading "Glendale Sanatorium Library, presented by the Soroptimist Club of Washington, D. C., December, 1936," accompanied the books.

The library was assembled under the direction of the club's civic committee, of which Mrs. Edna Knight Gasch is chairman and Mrs. Edna Hoffman is vice chairman.

Republican Women Will Hear Address by Treadway.

This is the third library given by the Soroptimist Club, the first in 1934 to the Columbia Hospital and the second in 1935 to the Woman's Bureau. A number of children's books and magazines were given to the Glendale Hospital for Children in 1935.

Miss Anna D. Halberg, professor of education at Wilson Teachers College, will be the guest speaker for the January meeting of the Columbian Women of George Washington University, to be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock at Columbian House, 2033 G street northwest. Miss Halberg will speak on "A European Summer." Mrs. Robert W. Bolwell will preside at the tea table and Mrs. Russell Shelk and Mrs. Bessie B. Mulford will be the hostesses for the afternoon. A short business meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Harriet Garrels, will follow the tea.

Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, director of the National Training School for Girls, will be the speaker at the Women's Alliance of All Souls Unitarian Church Friday noon.

In the Club World Today.

Girl Scout reception and tea, American Association of University Women.

Meeting of the Petworth Woman's Club, Petworth School, 8 p. m.

Dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women, Hamilton Hotel, 6 p. m.

Meeting of the Sunshine and Community Society, home of Mrs. Frederick Greze, 2819 Bellevue Terrace, 12:30 p. m.

Installation of officers, Alexandria Soroptimist Club, George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, tonight.

Meeting of the International Group American Association of University Women, 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Benjamin Stoddert Parent-Teacher Association, 8 p. m. Executive board meeting, 7 p. m.

Engagement Is Announced

Underwood & Underwood.

The engagement of Miss Isabelle V. Warmsley to Mr. James A. Tumulty, jr., of Jersey City, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Warmsley is a member of the secretarial staff at the White House.

Influx Is Heavy For Congress

Week-End Arrivals Pour Into Hotels Here as Session Nears.

The final influx of Senators and Representatives hurrying to the Capital for the opening of Congress took place over the week-end. Those who had not already arrived came in Saturday and Sunday to open their homes and apartments before the beginning of the season.

Senator and Mrs. John Bankhead, of Alabama, are at the Mayflower. Representative and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster have returned to their apartment at the Carlton, and Representative and Mrs. Lyle N. Boren, of Seminole, Okla., and Representative John McClellan, of Arkansas, a newly elected member of Congress, are at the Raleigh.

Among the congressional arrivals at the Wardman Park Hotel are: Representative Laurence Arnold, of Newton, Ill.; Representative Overton Brooks, of Shreveport, La.; Representative Paul Brown, of Elberton, Ga.; Representative and Mrs. Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, N. C.; Representative and Mrs. Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, W. Va.; Representative Edward L. O'Neill, of Newark, N. J., and Representative Stephen Pace with his daughter, Miss Martha Pace, of Americus, Ga.; Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, and Representative and Mrs. Earl C. Michener, of Adrian, Mich.

Representative and Mrs. Robert G. Allan, of Greensburg, Pa., and their daughter arrived in Washington yesterday and have taken an apartment at the Roosevelt Hotel. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. G. Allan, who will spend the winter with them.

Representative and Mrs. Charles R. Clason, of Springfield, Mass., newcomers to the Congressional group, also arrived yesterday and have taken an apartment at the Roosevelt.

Others who have recently arrived in the Capital and are at the Roosevelt are Representative and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, of Louisiana, who have their young daughter with them; Representative David T. Terry, of Arkansas; Representative and Mrs. H. L. Englebright and their son, Jackson Englebright, of San Francisco; Representative Pehr G. Holmes, of Worcester, Mass.; Representative and Mrs. Hugh M. Regney, of Arthur, Ill.; Representative and Mrs. Daniel A. Reed and their daughter, Miss Ruth Reed, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Representative and Mrs. Brent Spence, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Calhouns Are Hosts To Mrs. B. C. Greer

Kentucky Visitor Feted at Many Parties Here.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun have as their guest the former's sister, Mrs. Byrd Calhoun Greer, of Louisville, Ky., who has been entertained at many parties during her stay here.

Yesterday afternoon she and Mrs. Colten Wells were the guests in whose honor the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Colden Miller entertained at tea. Among those who took their turn at the tea table were Mrs. Calhoun and the Baroness Irena von Ingurn.

This afternoon Mrs. Greer and Capt. and Mrs. Calhoun will be guests at tea at the White House.

English Girls To Talk on Men

Sisters, Visiting in Capital, to Give Experiences Over N. B. C. Today.

"What do you think of American Women?"—is the stock phrase always asked of foreign masculine newcomers to this land, but this afternoon two English girls, visitors here, will answer the interesting question—"What do you think of American men?"

They are the Misses Anne and Aletha Harcourt, artists, who are spending the winter in the Capital. They will broadcast this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock over a coast-to-coast hook-up arranged by the National Broadcasting Co.

The two sisters will also recount their general impressions of America. They will tell amusing experiences they had on a recent trip around the world, when they visited China, Japan, India and other exotic countries.

Since coming to Washington, the Misses Harcourt have painted many well known Capital residents, including the Netherlands Minister, Jonkheer H. M. van Hausma de With; Mme. Rajamaitri, Frau Scholz, of the German Embassy, and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin. They are at present occupying a studio apartment at 1612 Twentieth street.

D. C. Society Starts Trips To Resorts

Recent Warm Weather in Capital Fails to Halt Annual Trek.

By Dudley Harmon.

Members of Washington society who each winter seek a place in the sun already have started the annual trek southward. Despite the warm weather of the past few days, many already have departed for some Southern resort.

Under the direction of a press agent who each year bombards the public with pictures of bathing beauties, and palatial Spanish "cottages," Miami Beach this year is enjoying one of its best seasons.

Mrs. Hiram Bingham, wife of the former Senator from Connecticut, already has opened her winter home there and will be joined later in the season by Mr. Bingham.

Others enjoying this "Southern paradise" are Judge and Mrs. Charles M. Trammell, who are at the Alcazar, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smithy.

Mrs. W. Royce Powell, of Alexandria, left yesterday by motor with the Baroness Carbonelli, of New York, to spend several weeks in Miami Beach with Mrs. Sherman Aldrich, who also maintains a residence in New York. Mrs. Powell will go later to Nassau and Havana, and is contemplating a visit to Brazil. At any event, she will not return to Washington until early spring.

While those with sufficient money and leisure are sunning themselves in Florida, lovers of winter sports are continuing in greater numbers than ever before to break their ankles and skin their shins in the snow centers of New England. Here the fervor is so great—greater perhaps than the skill—that the hospitals in the New England mountains are booming with business, and signs warn ambitious skiers to "Be careful—our hospitals alreday are full."

One of the most popular of all New England winter resorts is Woodstock, Vt., and here Miss Abbie Sard has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Barnes, of New York. Miss Sard, daughter of Mrs. Ingalls Sard, will be married shortly to Mr. William Trafford, of Newtown, Conn., to whom her engagement was recently announced.

Mrs. Barnes, the former Katrina McCormick, made her home in Washington before her marriage over a year ago. Since that time she has resided in New York.

16 Tables Are Reserved For Talks on Contract

Sixteen tables have been taken for the first of the series of talks on contract bridge being sponsored by Mrs. James Carroll Frazer at the Sulgrave Club on Thursdays in January.

Members of Washington society, despite the many dinners, receptions, musicales and cocktail parties on the calendar, devote much of their time to bridge, and are taking interest in Mrs. Frazer's series. The talk January 7 will be given by Mrs. Marian Barre.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Woman Asks How to Discourage Neighborhood Pest Who Constantly Invites Herself to Dinner.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: We have a neighbor who, on the slightest pretext, such as bringing our newspaper in from the porch, is constantly maneuvering entry into our home and remaining for dinner. We enjoy company as well as anyone but this practice has continued until we are weary of this woman's greed.

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In some manner the choicest morsels find their way to her plate, which is heaped with such quantities of food as to be nauseating to the average onlooker. This she consumes with amazing rapidity and before the first course is finished by the others she is reaching across the table for further servings of such dishes as appeal to her. When at length her voracious appetite is somewhat appeased, she hints in this manner: "Do not throw away such-and-such food, should there be any left, etc., etc."

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I understand other neighbors of ours, before they became aware of her insatiable greed, gave her delicacies to take home after she had pushed herself in for dinner. They also report that on numerous occasions when they called at her home they were served nothing at all in the way of food.

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This woman is quite attractive looking, with a pretty face and a splendid figure, when corseted, but regardless of who may be here, she always comes clad in a house dress. I would not be guilty of hurting her feelings, but I shall appreciate any suggestions you may offer for putting an end to this annoyance. Several neighbors tell me they no longer answer the doorbell when she rings. But when she gets no answer at our front door, she comes around to the back door. What can we do? Very truly yours.

EXASPERATED.

Firmness Is Required.

DEAR EXASPERATED: I believe you may have to use strong-arm methods, figuratively speaking, in order to get rid of this pest. Your wish to spare her feelings is commendable, but I fear the time is past for tactfully discouraging her calls. When you have failed to answer her ring at the front door, and you suspect her of making for the rear door, why not switch off the kitchen light temporarily, lock the door, and let her pound and call in vain? Naturally, she will know you are at home, but what you are most interested in is getting the idea across that you are not at home to her. That is one way of doing it.

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Another way is to open the door a forbidding few inches when she knocks, firmly step outside and conduct your conversational exchange on the exterior side of the threshold. Don't ask her in. If she insists on coming in, say you have guests, and perhaps she can find it convenient to call another time. Or, if she manages to get inside at the dinner hour, you might hand her a book or magazine, indicate a comfortable chair, and ask her to excuse you, as the family is about to sit down to dinner. Just don't invite her to join you at table.

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When you have guests, you might warn on arrival that there is a neighborhood pest who is apt to barge in at any moment during the evening, tell them briefly what you have suffered at her hands, and ask their indulgence and cooperation in case it should be necessary to shoo her off the doorstep on this occasion. Don't return her call and treat her with frigid courtesy when you are unavoidably brought face to face with her.

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Question of Etiquette.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: For a month I have been ill in bed. My boy friend (if I can call him such, for we had not been getting along any too well before I was taken sick) came to see me at Christmas. He brought me a lovely present. But that is beside the point. My problem is this: His parents, with whom I am not personally acquainted, also sent along a nice present. And I am wondering if I should or should not write a letter thanking them? If so, how should I word it? Or would it be best to wait until I am recovered, and then thank them personally? I shall appreciate your advice. Very truly yours,

TWENTY-TWO.

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DEAR TWENTY-TWO: Send a brief note of thanks to the young man's parents, by all means. If you are not permitted to take pen in hand at this time, have someone write the note for you. Word it informally, appreciatively and sincerely. It might go something like this: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blank: How kind it was of you to remember me at Christmas with the lovely compact (or purse, or book, or whatever it was). How did you happen to know so exactly what I wanted? John (the boy friend) must have been telling secrets! It's not only the nicest compact I've ever had, but I'm doubly proud of it because it comes from you. When I am up and around again, as I hope to be soon, I trust I shall have the privilege of thanking both of you personally. Wishing you all the joys of the season and a completely successful and happy New Year, I am, sincerely yours, Mary Doe." If you should happen to meet them in future, it would be quite in order to refer to the Christmas gift again, and reiterate your pleasure in having it. But it is not at all necessary to arrange such a meeting for such a purpose. That might be attaching entirely too much significance to a casually kind gesture.

M. H.

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What to Wear?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am going to a sorority dance at a local hotel early in January and I should like to know the proper way to dress. Is the preferred way formal, semi-formal or dressy street dress? I shall appreciate any help you can give me, as I am "green" on such matters.

ELSIE.

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DEAR ELSIE: Semi-formal dress is probably your best bet. By this is meant an instep or floor length gown which may be cut low in back, but which should be rather high in front and have some suggestion of sleeves. These may be either short and puffed or wrist length, depending on the material used in the gown. Or you might wear a dinner dress, which is nearly always high necked, long sleeved and floor length. Or a jacket ensemble would be quite good form. These consist of formal evening dress, sleeveless and more or less backless, worn with a long-sleeved jacket for informal occasions, and without the jacket for more formal affairs. If you go wearing semi-formal dress, you may see many others in formal gowns, but don't let the fact dismay you. It is better to be underdressed rather than overdressed, so far as formality goes. I should say that "dressy street dress" was definitely out of the question.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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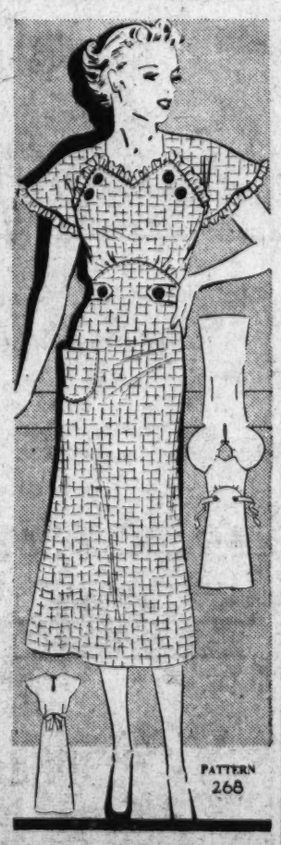

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Macaroni With White Sauce and Grated Cheese
Sliced Tomatoes
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Chocolate Milk
Raspberry Jello

DINNER
Cranberry Juice
Lamb Chops Gravy
Riced Potatoes
Creamed Mashed Squash
Asparagus Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Coffee Milk
Cornstarch Blancmange

MACARONI WITH WHITE SAUCE AND GRATED CHEESE.

Put 1½ quarts water in saucepan, add tablespoon salt and bring to boiling point. Add cup macaroni broken in pieces, boil rapidly and cook 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain and rinse with hot water. Add to white sauce, and sprinkle with paprika. Grated cheese may be served separated to be added as liked.

Daytime and Evening in Distinctive Prints

Rhythm and grace are expressed in black chiffon evening ensemble (above, left), with full-length, flowing cape. The "bouquet print" forming bodice is part of material. Fabric and frock were designed simultaneously (above, left), to insure exclusiveness. Both creations by Germaine Monteil.

The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

Hostess Technique.

"As a celebrated siren—I beg pardon, hostess — Mrs. Clipper, would you mind making public your theories on the art of hostessing?"

"Not at all. It is the simplest thing in the world. The whole point, you see, is to be simple and natural——"

"But I thought all hostesses were supposed to be clever?"

"All hostesses automatically are clever—also gracious, charming, lovely, delightful, scintillating——"

"May I interrupt, at this point, Mrs. Clipper? Just how does a hostess scintillate?"

"That's very simple. By seeing that her men guests keep every one in gales of laughter."

"What do you consider the first rule for a successful siren—I mean, hostess, Mrs. Clipper?"

"That she do everything simply and naturally . . . without effort. Ash trays will appear magically at the elbows of her men guests their favorite cocktails will materialize before a cheerful fire, dinner will be served by noiseless, perfectly trained servants."

"But if she hasn't any servants?"

"That is all very simple. If she is really a clever hostess, food will appear automatically on the table, dirty dishes vanish into the ether."

"Speaking of food, Mrs. Clipper, just what would a fascinating hostess serve—say at a dinner?"

"Something simple and homey of course, say a lobster mousse, chicken divan, salad intime, several light wines——"

"What about scrambled eggs?"

"It goes without saying that a charming hostess is an expert scrambler of eggs. She always goes into her kitchen at midnight and scrambles eggs for her guests."

"What do you consider the most effective costume for scrambling eggs?"

"Something very simple—but seductive—say a trailing tea gown, a negligee trimmed with maribou, and perhaps a few real pearls (men abhor imitations) or an emerald bracelet——"

"What about her make-up?"

"It should be au naturelle—nothing more than a cleansing cream, astringent, skin lotion, special foundation cream, touch of rouge, film of powder, a delicate touch of mascara, eye shadow, lipstick, perfume——"

"In other words the lovely hostess is always soignee?"

"Yes, also distingue, degage, recherche. Of course she has savoir faire. Also sangfroid. And her clothes are the derniere crie."

"Is anything else essential?"

"Oh naturally she has an exquisitely appointed apartment though withal simple and homey—with nothing more than perhaps a grand piano, Queen Anne chairs, love seat, oil paintings, figurines, first editions, gold framed mirrors Chinese tapestries, Persian enamels, objects d'art——"

"What about flowers?"

"Flowers are everywhere. The scintillating hostess is automatically a lover of flowers. Also dogs and goldfish. She always has a few well-loved books around—economics, biography, translations of Paleozoic verse——"

"Just a minute, Mrs. Clipper. How would you define the essense of her charm?"

"Simplicity. Naturalness. No artifice. She has the rare gift of putting men completely at their ease. For instance, she always rushes up gaily to greet a man guest, shakes hands with both hands, takes his arm and guides him toward the conservatory——"

"But if the guest happens to be a woman?"

"A what?"

"A woman."

"Oh, that's very simple. You see a fascinating hostess automatically does not entertain women."

Noted French Designer Explains Magic Effect of Straight Lines

Germaine Monteil Describes Costuming Art With Emphasis on Classic or Sculptured Purity of Line; Her Education Was for Stage.

By Ethel Ehlen.
The Post Fashion Editor.

"A WOMAN should be fastidious in her selection of clothes, but never conscious of the costume she is wearing." This advice, a prelude to good grooming, was given by Germaine Monteil, famous French designer, who has a salon in New York, where she creates for an exclusive American clientele. "Line is the most important phase of designing and straight lines are more youthful in their effect than fuller, complicated ones," explained Mme. Monteil, who has carved a niche of distinction for herself here by emphasizing the classic or sculptured purity of line. Mme. Monteil's early education and training were for the French theater and Paris stage. This background of drama and experience in make-up is reflected in all her creations. While simple, they have a subtle feeling of the aesthetic and artistic. Besides being a designer of chic clothes, this artist is also a cosmetician — planning complexions and beauty aids which will harmonize with and off-set costumes. For instance, for spring, she is introducing a series of "blonde" tones —yellow in a new tint, amber, mustard, a light golden brown and warm golden beige. "With these new light shades, the face has to furnish the color," said Mme. Monteil, "therefore, face powder should be of a deep shade, eyes more accentuated by discriminating make-up, rouge subtly applied, and lipstick, a brighter tone."

GERMAINE MONTEIL.

Play Up Personality.

A truly great gown is designed to call attention not to itself, but to its wearer, according to Monteil, and should enhance, rather than submerge the personality. Beauty of face, figure and gown, are of equal importance, this designer believes, but paradoxical as it may seem, she also maintains, that no gown in the world, regardless of its rich materials and ingenious styling, can make a woman beautiful, if she has neglected the care of her skin, or is careless about the blending of her complexion make-up. Just as rather bright (but natural-looking) cosmetics are suggested for the new blonde tones, light make-up is recommended to wear with black costumes.

"Black is the smartest color for any woman and for any occasion," volunteered Mme. Monteil, who chooses this color almost exclusively for her own wardrobe. With a black frock or suit, she suggests black accessories—color being introduced by colorful, barbaric-looking jewelry.

"All the rules of art and architecture are involved in building clothes," Monteil explained. "Proportion, line, balance and perspective." Instead of working from sketches, as many designers do, she works directly with the materials. In the case of rare and extremely expensive materials, a cambric model is made first, and when perfected, the design is transferred to a master pattern of heavy-weight paper.

Designs Materials.

Materials, Monteil contends, are of great importance and have to be anticipated far in advance of the designing of a gown. This is particularly true of the fabrics used by this ingenious designer because she creates patterns for materials and has them woven especially to her specifications. An example of this is the new chiffons called "bouquet prints," in which only one pattern is used at great intervals in the yardage, so that when the gown is made, the printed design is at the bodice of the creation only. Since accessories, according to the Monteil designing, should be part of the costume and not an afterthought, she designs them herself, along with the creating of the costume. Inspiration for her designing, Mme. Monteil gleans from many sources—old manuscripts and prints, the theater, trends of the times, and as in the case of a smart cocktail suit, from her husband's dinner clothes.

"To be a charming personality," Mme. Monteil says, "every woman should emphasize the best points of her individuality—in her clothes, figure and complexion, and in her home (planning backgrounds which will be harmonious with her type). She should be a star around which the orbit of her surroundings should gravitate in complementary agreement. This was the secret of all the great personalities of history."

Bodices Decorated.

Paris (AP).—Lavish gold embroideries, bands of flashing jet and exotic flowers accent the bodices of evening gowns. Petticoated models are slit down the front to show underskirts of matching or contrasting fabrics.

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White Pique Popular.

Paris (AP).—Much white pique is used in all kinds of dress trimmings —including black satin. Chain-stitch embroidery makes flower motifs or colored stripes for many dark dresses. Others have drawn-work, soutache braids, wool tassels or applique designs of ottoman and satin.

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

WE USED to snub budgets and budgeteers. We contended that you had so much to spend and you had to spend so much, and there you were. Well, we found out just where we were and didn't like that place at all, so now we're a budget fancier (and, what's more important, we've practically banished the "first-of-the-month" blues. After-Christmas bills, however, can always cause slight headaches unless we are foresighted enough to make room way ahead of time for our holiday generosity.

If you find that money dribbles through your fingers (we're like that) the envelope budget system is tops. Figure out your monthly "regulars"—telephone, light and gas and so forth. Divide their total into weekly payments and drop your ducats in the right enevlopes. If you pay by check, of course, you have to imagine this business, but make the gesture of writing down your totals every week anyhow. Have a Christmas envelope, and one called "The Kitty."

Create a "home office" with plenty of good, sharp pencils and an efficient sharpener to keep them that way, files for bills, both paid and unpaid, your budget accounts, your checkbook, a good pen and a clear working space with a good light . . . all these make a nerve center for pleasant household accounting. This can also be your menu and home-planning center. If you're weak in arithmetic, hand over the checkbook to your husband, but keep your hand tightly on the reins of the "big business."

An end of a hall, an unused sun parlor, a closet with a window, or a corner of the kitchen can be commandeered for the purpose. And don't let it be a ragbag of a place. You'll feel lots more important and do your work better if it has charm as well as practicality. Apple-green walls, for instance, with the desk and chair in light gray, and the linoleum in terra cotta and the curtains and chair seats in a bright orange plaid or figured cotton. Or have your office walls papered in yellow, paint the furniture aquamarine and have linoleum, curtains and chair pads in warm brown and white.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Jan. 3.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD was pretty quiet over the holiday periods. We Murray Hillbillies go farther afield for our fun, if any, and leave the upper thirties and lower forties to the children, the nursemaids and those who just curl up with that good book.

ALICE HUGHES.

Mr. J. P. Morgan's big party for his two pretty debby granddaughters enlivened the week before Christmas, and after that, barring a little trouble with some carol singers and wandering artists on the slip-horn, things just slid back into their normal peace and quiet.

But the middle of last week all heck seemed to bust loose, and we still haven't regained our calm. Smelling salts are still being passed from hand to shaking hand, for there was a big hold-up practically across the street from Neighbor Morgan's front door on Madison avenue—a cafe held up in broad darkness, some money and a mink coat stolen by the miscreants, and two ladies locked in a washroom. Nothing like this has happened on Murray Hill in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, who is just rising 104.

What puzzles us most is that Neighbor Morgan's house, private library and grounds are patrolled by a huge herd of large men in derby hats, night and day, and these worthies, who would leap to action at the drop of a Renaissance missal, didn't notice anything going on at the cafe across the street. We citizens feel that those big detectives should be taught to pay as much attention to a mink coat as they do to the boss' costly objets d'art. Perhaps we should write to the Times about it—or maybe just let the matter drop.

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Well, if there ever was a winter sports-daffy place it is now New York. I don't understand why they keep Switzerland and the American Tyrol running at all this year, what with borax Alps in all the bigger Fifth avenue stores, and Mr. Rockefeller's skating pond going like mad at the corner of Fiftieth street and the avenue. Honestly, you must drop over and see that in operation—with dear old beaux of 60 on skates for the first time in 40 years, and then sitting down all out of breath at a cafe table for a snifter of something warm! It's a sight—and right under that 65-story monolith raised to the greatest glory of the Radio Corporation of America!

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I declare it doesn't seem that a week passes without another debutante party for pretty Barbara Field. If she isn't out when local society gets through with her, no girl ever was! You see—it's this modern thing. First father gives a party, then mother (divorced) gives one, and the girl is thoroughly and officially launched, like a treaty cruiser. The second of Bab's debuts, her mother's, was a wonderous gala at the Ritz—and beautifully organized and run by Mrs. Chester Burden and Mrs. Bert Lytell, who run a slick party service for just such occasions . . .

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Today's HEALTH TALK

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Lumpy Jaw in Man.

Every now and then we learn of a disease that affects animals primarily, but may be spread to human beings. A common example is undulent fever, which was found to exist among goats on the Island of Malta. The disease can be transmitted to man if raw milk from this source is used. The pork worm —a parasitic infection of swine—can invade the human body if improperly cooked, infested meat is eaten.

Nearly 70 years ago a research worker by the name of Bollinger discovered that what was known as "lumpy jaw" or "big jaw" in cattle was caused by a plant parasite which was called actinomyces. A year or so later the infection was recognized in a human subject, since which time it has been identified all too frequently. Although it is not common, it has been reported from practically every State and is unusually prevalent in the Mississippi valley.

The cause is a microscopic vegetable organism. Great masses of tiny filaments appear to start from a given center, spread, sap nourishment from the surrounding tissue, and grow with considerable rapidity. The organism flourishes only at a body temperature and its favorite region for growth are about the jaws and neck. The lesions are characterized by small abscesses which communicate with one another, bring on inflammation and discharge minute spherical granules which are ordinarily yellowish in color.

Within the mouth the fungus has been found in diseased teeth, in the tonsils, and on the mucous surfaces. The case is reported of a young woman who had complained of tonsil difficulty for some time. Examination disclosed a whitish fungus projecting from the crypts of these glands and, in addition, there were patches on the base of the tongue. Microscopic examination showed the condition to be due to actinomycosis. Cases have been reported of parasite attacking the intestinal and urinary tracts.

The actual infection probably gains a foothold via some diseased area within the mouth. Infected raw vegetables or kernels of wheat, rye, or barley may be chewed and the plant thus find some lodgment in a hollow tooth or in some break in the mucous membrane. In the intestine it no doubt finds a favorable environment for growth in small ulcers or in the presence of inflammation, as may occur in colitis.

Treatment should be prompt, as the disease must be handled without kid gloves. Potassium iodide is helpful, though it appears to be more powerful in its effect upon animals than upon man. In certain cases however, the infection has appeared to melt away under its influence. The sooner the attack can be made the better and the more effective will be the iodide procedure. Old cases do not respond so favorably. Other preparations of iodide, such as the tincture and Lugol's solution have been employed. X-ray, ultraviolet, and radium—either alone or in conjunction with potassium iodide internally—have been reported on favorably.

Prevention lies in good mouth hygiene, the removal of defective teeth and the scrupulous avoidance of raw vegetables and grains unless they have properly cleansed. The habit of chewing a bit of wheat, oat, or rye straw should be abandoned, as instances of the disease have been traced to this source.

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Malaga Afire After Shelling By Rebel Pilots

Whole Blocks Ravaged; Women, Children Die; Madrid Pounded.

By the United Press.

Valencia, Spain, Jan. 3.—Sections of Malaga, ancient Spanish seaport on the Mediterranean, were in flames tonight and rescue crews dug dead and injured from wreckage caused by a rebel air raid.

Nine tri-motor bombers rained incendiary bombs on the town, whose 136,000 population has been swelled by the influx of refugees from war-torn regions in the north.

The air raid, most vicious thus far in southern Spain, occurred late Saturday, but details were not received here until tonight.

Many of the bombs smashed into the thickly populated districts of the "old town" to the east of the semi-circular harbor, killing many men, women and children. Fourteen bodies had been recovered tonight and others were believed to be in the burning or smoldering wreckage.

Scores of injured were taken from blazing buildings. Damage along the Paseo de la Alameda, the main street of Malaga, was said to be great.

Several bombs fell around the old Moorish castle, Gibralfaro, that overlooks the town from the mountains on the north.

Loyalist authorities reported that thousands of men—militia and citizens—had been mobilized to search for victims and aid in fighting the fires.

Whole blocks of flats and houses were said to have been smashed to bits or set on fire.

Loyalist battleships in the harbor and antiaircraft guns kept the raiding fleet at a great height, but were unable to make any direct hits.

Madrid Shelled.

Madrid, Jan. 3 (AP).—Shrapnel and artillery shells dropped into the center of Madrid today in a new burst of military activity that wounded several pedestrians and sent citizens scurrying hurriedly for cover.

Throughout the morning, there was a heavy artilery duel at Villa Verde on the western front.

Preparations were pushed for a vigorous offensive against Madrid's Fascist besiegers, to be led by international volunteer troops. The center of fighting continued on the southern front near Cordoba.

There the government claimed it was driving back a Fascist effort to march against Valencia, Guerrilla skirmishes continued in the northern Guadalajara sector, 60 miles from the capital. Madrid military leaders reported steady advances there.

Hancock Murder Suspect Dodges Detectives' Trap

Detectives trailing the suspected slayer of Eugene Hancock, 66, of 506 Third street northeast, missed their quarry by a few hours in a small North Carolina town, but found a pistol believed to have been used in the slaying, it was learned last night.

Hancock was found in the woods near Oxon Hill, Md., December 28, shot through the heart and beaten on the head exactly two weeks after he had disappeared from his home. He had been robbed of approximately $100 and a gold watch.

On December 14, the day he disappeared, Hancock was seen near the scene of his death with a neighbor. Police learned the neighbor had vanished at about the same time Hancock disappeared and was last heard from in a small town near Durham, N. C.

Detectives Aubrey Tolson, of the Metropolitan Police Force, and Elon Turner, Prince Georges County policeman, drove to North Carolina and learned the suspected man had fled town a few hours before they arrived.

Two relatives of the suspected men are being held here as material witnesses.

Woman Escapes Death From Gas

Mrs. Florence R. Allen, 74, of 2342 Wisconsin avenue northwest, narrowly escaped death yesterday when she was found unconscious in her gas-filled apartment on the second floor of her home.

Mrs. Allen was found stretched on a bed by Rabbi Abe Lobel, 3319 Q street northwest, who was visiting downstairs and investigated when he smalled the gas.

According to the police, Mrs. Allen had been in the habit of lighting the gas in the oven of a kitchen stove to warm her apartment. One of the burners apparently was extinguished.

Blast-Murder Trio Hunted in Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3 (AP).—Dectectives renewed today without apparent success their hunt for a trio of desperadoes accused of blowing a companion to bits with high explosives and wounding Mrs. Helen Sieler to prevent "squealing" after a recent Sioux City, Jewelry store robbery.

Warrants were issued last night charging murder against Lee Bradley, South Dakota bank robber and former convict; Harry Reeves, Iowa former convict, and William Nesbeth, a Sioux City bartender.

The complaints alleged the trio slew Harold Baker, a former California convict, to prevent him from talking of the $37,000 Sioux City robbery.

Car Loadings to Jump 9.2%, Railroads Predict

By the Associated Press.

The Association of American Railroads said yesterday that improved business conditions were expected to bring a 9.2 per cent increase in car loadings during the first quarter of 1937 as compared with 1936.

The prediction was based on estimates submitted by the shippers regional advisory board, which determines the probable car needs in various regions of the country.

Spain Spurns Nazi Ultimatum, Warns It Will Resist if Attacked

Reich Threat Is Termed Declaration of War; German Cruiser Seizes Another Merchant Ship Off Bilbao.

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will know how to act, but Spain is not able to put its case before it as it is not a member. However, Spain can have recourse to the League of Nations and the Hague Court.

"The German action infringes Articles 10, 11 and 15 of the League covenant. The German action deserves the application of sanctions and other measures by the League to protect one of its members which acted in accordance with international law as well as its national rights.

"It is to early to predict what the government will do, but it will certainly use every means in its power to defend itself diplomatically as well as with the armed forces at its disposal."

The autonomous Basque government of Bilbao likewise declined the truce, determined to return fire against any ship interfering with Spanish merchantmen henceforth.

Execution Admitted.

Bayonne, France, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Spanish Basque government of Bilbao released an official statement today to confirm the execltion of 19-year-old Lothar Guedde, German national, for leading a group of Fascist volunteers.

He was shot November 11, the statement said.

Ten other insurgent fighters included a German named Wollfand von Eupel, and a Swiss, Herman Maurer Lehman, were sentenced to life imprisonment, the Basques said.

Guedde admitted during his trial, it was announced, that he enlisted as a volunteer with Gen. Franscico Franco's insurgent army and held the rank of corporal.

Watchman Sleeps As Police Slip Past To Seize 10 in Raid

A cat-nap caught by a sleepy watchman at a club in the 600 block of G street northwest will be responsible for the appearance in Police Court today of ten men, arrested Saturday night in a gambling raid.

Detective William G. Fawcett and Policeman William A. Schotter, of the First Precinct, who led the raiding squad, said they tiptoed by the sleepy watchman into a large room where 200 men were gathered around tables.

George Zeppos, 38, 400 block of Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Denie Staemos, 61, 900 block of I street northwest, will be arraigned on charges of permitting gaming.

Eight men, allegedly participating in the game, charged with disorderly conduct, gave their names as:

Sam Vlahos, 43, of the 400 block Massachusetts avenue northwest; Steve Maurus, 46, of the 1200 block Seventh street northwest; Peter Chaconas, 44, of the 200 block D street northwest; James Kavas, 40, of the 800 block L street northwest; Peter Couchis, 46, of the 1100 block Fourth street northwest; Gus Kost, 52, of the 3100 block Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Steve Kurtis, 57, of the 400 block Sixth street northwest, and Niels Borvos, 48, of the 800 block E street northwest.

Drain Pipe Saves Woman in Midair From Hotel Leap

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Marie Alperowitz, 25, early today plunged from the thirteenth-floor roof of a hotel but halted with a jarring jerk in mid-air when her leg caught in a metal band encircling a drain pipe at the ninth floor.

For long moments she hung head down, screaming for help while Frank Loftus, assistant hotel manager, tried to rescue her. After several attempts he raised her leg from the loop and, by clutching her clothing, succeeded in pulling her back into the building through a window.

The suddenness with which her fall was checked high above the street was found later at a hospital to have snapped her leg, and possibly injured her internally.

She registered at the hotel December 15.

A search of her room disclosed a sealed letter addressed to a brother. Police decline to discuss contents of the note.

Columbia Raises Nursing To Full University Status

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Adoption of a policy which elevates nursing education to full university rank beginning next fall was announced today by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

The degree of bachelor of science will be conferred for the first time on nursing graduates in 1939. The professional diploma in nursing will continue to be awarded by the Presbyterian Hospital School of nursing to all graduates of the school.

Die 'in Line of Duty.'

Munford, Ala., Jan. 3 (AP).—An Army investigating board found today that two service officers killed in the crash of an Army plane on Cheaha Mountain Friday died "in line of duty." Lieut. Col. F. I. Eglin, of Langley Field, Va., and Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, jr., of the Pensacola, Fla., naval base, were killed when their ship struck a clump of pines on the mountainside nosed down and burst into flames.

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Take It or Leave It

3 In Prison Break Arrested in Dayton

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 3 (AP).—Three of nine men who took part in a jailbreak here Friday were captured today.

One of them held up a downtown sporting goods store, took $143.10, tied up four employes and notified the fire department to free the victims.

Joseph Csaszar, 19, was arrested in connection with the robbery while a companion was booked on open charges as Henry Zochowski, 19. Detectives also took into custody Cecil Woods, 29, and Glenn Turner, 42, other jailbreakers, leaving only one at large.

Woman Indicted in Thefts.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 3.—Margaret Layman, described as a Government worker, who was sentenced to 19 months in jail recently for the theft of poultry from the farm of Alfred Grim, of Frederick County, was named in two indictments returned yesterday by a special grand jury in circuit court.

Cleric Takes Charge.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Waynesboro, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Jacob E. Kistler today assumed the pastorate of Calvary Tabernacle. He and Mrs. Kistler arrived in Waynesboro yesterday from North Bergen, N. J., where he had served for the last eight year. Mr. Kistler was elected pastor of the local church at a congregational meeting

Natural Gas Revenues Increase for Year

New York, Jan. 3.—Revenues of manufactured and natural gas companies were $633,036,100 in the first 10 months of 1936, the American Gas Association reported today.

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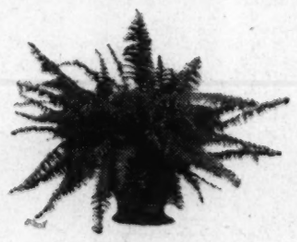
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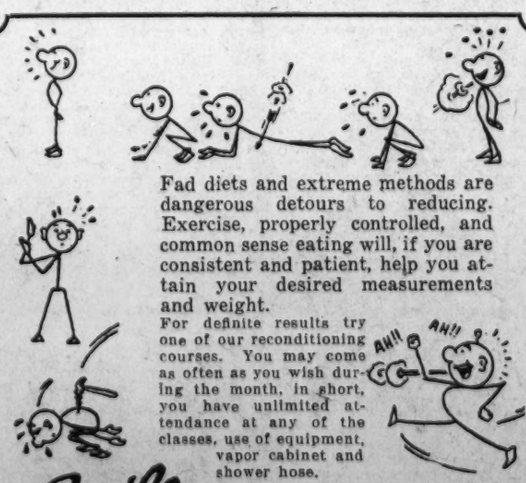
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The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Etchings

Five Government workers have etchings in the exhibit of the Washington Etching Society that opens today at the Mount Pleasant branch of the public library. Allen Sherwin, of Smithsonian, who is one of the exhibitors, tendered us a preview on Saturday of the work of several of the five.

Sherwin is showing a trim-looking yacht and a character sketch of a man's face, while Weston H. Geety, of Procurement, is displaying an etching of the Tuilleries Gardens in Paris and another of a factory, typifying industry.

The other Government exhibitors are R. P. Tolman, acting director of the Division of Graphic Arts at Smithsonian; Inez Demonnet, who draws bugs and diseased animals for the Public Health Service, and Hirst Milhollen, of the Library of Congress.

All five are quite in earnest about their etching work, but Milhollen probably is the most intense of the lot. He really lives for his etchings and his idea of having a good time at the theater is to take along a bronze plate and etch in a scene while watching the players. Milhollen has also worked up a regular clientele who buy his prints. Last summer he got a hankering to go ot Mexico and he rounded up these clients and had them agree to pay him $20 apiece for a set of Mexican etchings that he would bring back—$10 to be paid in advance and the remainder on delivery. The scheme worked out so well, Milhollen is thinking of making a similar arrangement to go to Bermuda.

There was quite a mixup at the Inaugural Committee headquarters last week. It seems that the committee didn't give Garner the right Vice Presidency number. They had him as the thirty-sixth Vice President instead of the thirty-second, or was it vice versa? At any rate, a stack of photographs that had been been taken of the Garner Inaugural plaque was recalled.

Criticism

You may recall sometime ago we published the letter of a Treasury employe raising the dickens with some emergency workers who had been transferred from Loans and Currency to the Internal Revenue. These temporary workers never answered the charges, but the same Treasury employe writes in to add a little more fuel to the flames.

"Right after you published my letter there was quite a bit of excitement at Internal Revenue. The next day they gave the emergency employes work they had never done before and sent a couple of extra girls to help out. They were all prepared for anyone who might come to investigate. They certainly pretended to be overworked.

"These workers are kept on by their bosses or outside influences and have been given high efficiency ratings and if need be they will be transferred to other buildings so they will be blanketed in with employes in the emergency agencies. If this is not true why do they not contradict these accusations?"

January Calendar

Here is a partial list of some of the events of interest to Government workers scheduled for this month:

Tuesday—Ismar Baruch, chief of the classification section of the Civil Service Commission, speaks on classification at Labor Lodge, No. 12's forum lecture in the I. C. C. hearing room, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Annual dinner and election of officers of the Commerce Anchor Club, at the Willard.

Also, West Virginia Society's annual reception and ball for the State's Senators and Representatives at the Raleigh.

Saturday—Supper dance of Gen. U. McAlexander Legion Post, at the Broadmoor.

Jan. 12—Civil Service Commissioner Harry Mitchell speaks at civil service birthday meeting sponsored by Labor Lodge, No. 228, in Labor Auditorium.

Also, civil service birthday meeting of St. Elizabeth's Lodge, No. 28, at Hitchcock Hall.

Jan. 18 — Michigan Washington Democratic Club's victory ball, at the Washington.

Postals

Seven TVA workers in the Valley will be awarded medals by the National Safety Council Wednesday . . . PWA statisticians have estimated that up to December 1 a total of 1,264,379,500 man-hours of indirect labor has been generated by the PWA program . . . W. L. McAtee, of Biological Survey, has just written a pamphlet on plants that provide shelter for wildlife . . .

A. F. G. E. athletes are looking for another team to join their basketball league . . . Teams from Procurement, Public Health, Veterans, Labor, Internal Revenue, Resettlement and G. P. O. lodges is needed for a complete schedule . . . Contact either Ralph Hull, of Public Health Service, or attend the meeting this afternoon at A. F. G. E. headquarters. . . .

Besides Secret Service Chief Moran, the following Treasury employes have been retired: Charles S. Baldwin, of Internal Revnue, 17 years of service; Mrs. Mattie Logan, Treasurer's assistant, 18 years; Mrs. Martina Mattingly, Loans and Currency, 17 years; Julian Morton, Procurement, 46 years; Robert C. Williams, Public Debt, 43 years . . . also from Engraving and Printing, Allan P. Myers, 43 years; Frank P. 40 years; Vesta E. Hottenstein, 37 years, and Mrs. Wilhelmina McGovern, 18 years.

1-Man Bonus Army Returns to Capital

Sergt. John Alferi, whose individual efforts for the soldiers' bonus won him the title of "the one-man bonus army," arrived in Washington last night from Los Angeles. He made the trip in box cars, over the southern route via New Orleans to avoid cold weather, he said.

Sergt. Alferi, now that the bonus has been paid, plans to concentrate his abilities toward securing a pension of $60 a month for veterans of the World War. Said the sergeant:

"I will remain in D. C. indefinitely, even if I must sleep on the steps of Congress until permanent legislation is passed for the welfare of all the veterans. My slogan is the usual 'Give until it hurts, and soak the big guys who are drawing over ten grand every year.'"

East Africa Calls Him Champion Leopard Shooter

Associated Press Photo.

Representative Tinkham with the skins of six leopards which he bagged and with which he won the all-time leopard-gunning title of British East Africa.

Editor of Labor Attacks Briton's Town Hall Talk

Ratcliffe Is Challenged on England's War Debt Intentions.

Hisses—well modulated, but sibilant—intruded into the intellectually rarified atmosphere of Washington's Town Hall last night when a labor representative on the panel with brutal frankness challenged S. K. Ratcliffe, guest speaker, to tell when Great Britain intended to pay her war debts.

"The time has long since passed for Britain to resume the position where John Bull's word was as good as other nations' bonds," declared Edward Keating, editor of Labor Magazine.

Hearty applause which followed Keating's declaration failed to drown out the hisses which came from men and women alike in the fashionable audience.

England "Mistaken."

Ratcliffe, distinguished English journalist, replied that while he did not agree with the terms of the debt settlement he too believed that English statesmen made a "grave mistake" when some basis for resuming payments on the war debts was not made in 1931.

Keating demanded to know if the British budget was balanced and Ratcliffe answered:

"The budget is always traditionally balanced."

In the most spirited Town Hall discussion of the season Keating and Ratcliffe engaged in another exchange, with the Labor editor challenging the speaker's assertion that the British dominions favored the abdication of King Edward.

It marked the first time discussion of the former King's love for Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson had been allowed at the Town Hall.

Dodges Personalities.

At the outset of his remarks, Ratcliffe declared he would avoid the personal aspects of "our recent constitutional crisis," but added that the British dominions made it clear that in their allegiance to the Crown they would not tolerate "a divided symbol."

"May we get to the Duke of Windsor for a while," said Keating when panel discussion opened. "You said the decision to oust Edward was prompted by the dominions. On what do you base your diagnosis of the attitude of Canadians, for example. I know of several ladies who wept when they heard the King's broadcast."

"The whole world wept on that Friday night," retorted Ratcliffe, "but the question of sympathy had nothing to do with it."

Nothing more was required to sound out sentiment than telephone calls from London to the capitals of the dominions, Ratcliffe said. The dominions, he said, made it clear they could not have a King going around the world to be crowned while he left behind in England a wife who was not his queen.

The white-haired English writer predicted that this year will be a crucial one in world history and before it ends "Europe and the world may be different than they are today."

England, particularly, is passing through a critical period with its rearmament program calling for heavier taxes and disturbances in Europe giving rise to the possibility of compulsory military service.

"Democratic processes may go down under the pressure of new needs," Ratcliffe said.

The greatest peril facing the British government, he said, would be to order conscription of troops. Yet, he pointed out, this will have to be done if European countries continue enlarging their armies.

Ellery C. Stowell, of American University, demanded to know why England had not taken a stronger stand against Fascist support of Spanish rebels, and Ratcliffe said every move made by English statesmen is done with the idea of preventing the spread of the Spanish war throughout Europe.

Tinkham Gains Leopard-Shoot Title by Killing 6 in 17 Days

Bearded Congressman Amazed at Capturing All-Time Championship of British East Africa; Stuffed Animals Fill Apartment.

No one was more startled than Representative George Holden Tinkham when he was informed recently he was the all-time champion leopard hunter of British East Africa.

The bearded Boston Congressman, who customarily startles others who enter his unusual apartment, yesterday expressed complete amazement upon receiving official confirmation of his championship from the American consul at Kenya.

Interviewed in his Oriental bed in a darkened suite which never sees the light of day, the gentleman from Massachusetts with pardonable pride admitted he had killed six leopards in 17 days while the great big-game hunter, Teddy Roosevelt, had been able to bag only one in a year.

Beginner's Luck?

It was beginner's luck, Tinkham modestly stated. He didn't know how he did it, except that a lot of leopards happened to get in front of his gun. Two a season is considered very good in Africa, and six in 17 days has made of him an heroic, almost legendary, figure in the country where the zebra and elephant play, a sort of Oom Paul from Capitol Hill.

Leopard hunting is like fishing, in his opinion. No matter how good an angler a man is, he can't catch fish if there are no fish. And the contrary is true. No matter how poor a fisherman is, if there are a lot of fish he will catch a lot. That's how it is with leopards.

Tinkham's apartment is probably unique in the world. In the first place he keeps it dark year in and year out so his Oriental tapestries will not fade; in the second place it has more dead wild animals per square inch and more bric-a-brac per square inch than any conceivable place on earth, and in the third place it is located in the midst of a thriving Resettlement Administration office in the old Arlington Hotel, with stenographers, draughtsmen and clerks on all sides. He has lived in dignified isolation in the small two rooms for 20 years. No Rex Tugwell could evict him.

A list of the articles he has collected and brought back from his numerous safari into odd corners of the globe would include stuffed cobras with ruby-red eyes which shine in the dark, six leopard skins, two lion skins, stuffed rhinoceros, water buffalo, elands, hartebeasts, tiger skulls, life-size brass storks, four-armed Hindu gods, six-headed buddahs, four zebra hides and countless boxes, vases, lamps, jugs, tables, elephant tusks, hollowed elephant feet and stuffed cobra strangling a stuffed mongoose, and rare old tapestries. A rhino foot is a tobacco box. It is difficult to walk without stumbling over an animal's stuffed head.

At Home in Dark.

The Congressman feels perfectly at home in the dark with his collection, and spends long hours there in bed reading the New York Times, books on economics, and smoking his pipe in the half-light of a bed lamp. For lunch yesterday he had a pint of milk and some graham crackers, in bed, covered with priceless Oriental embroidered silks. He is an authority on foreign affairs.

He has two long cannon-like flashlights which he keeps handy to turn on any of his art objects which he may wish to point out to visitors, who are unable to see much in the darkness. He will mention a Thibetan monk's gold-embroidered robe, and suddenly the light will shine on the robe. The effect is somewhat surprising, but a spotlight, he says, brings out the colorations and gleaming threads better than direct lighting.

While his leopards are exceptional in number, he was disappointed in not having seven. The best one got away—a further corroboration of his fishing analogy, Tinkham at the time he was rolling up his record kill in 1923 did not realize there was anything singular about his luck. He took six leopards as a matter of course in a country where he saw herds of thousands of antelopes, dozens of elephants and hundreds of zebra. Not until he met a man in Boston last summer, who had heard of him, did he know what a reputation he had left behind in Tanganyika. He wrote to Africa to learn more of his unknown prowess and last week received official confirmation that he was the mightiest leopard slayer in history. It came as a pleasant surprise.

Explains Technique.

Representative Tinkham explained the technique of leopard hunting. One way to find a leopard is to simply run across one in the bushes. He did that once and it was the one that got away. Another method is to build a blind and put a dead zebra a few feet away and kill any leopards who stop for dinner. He got two that way. Another system is to sit in a tree and shoot a leopard which happens to stroll by. He got a couple that way. Another method is to get up at dawn and walk along the edge of a plain where the leopards have been feasting and knock them off when they return to their hillside lairs to sleep off their banquet. He got two that way.

The leopard is a very elusive beast, his spots serve as a perfect camouflage, he is quicker than anything that walks, and there aren't very many leopards anyhow, which accounts for the small number of leopards killed by individual hunters. They have one strange failing, Tinkham said, which makes them easier to get than would ordinarily be expected from such a canny beast. They will not approach a strange change in the surroundings, so blinds have to be extremely naturally built. They will run if they hear the slightest sound. But they pay no attention to the scent of man. They have not learned to associate the smell of man with death, so they will walk right up to a thornwood blind and let the man inside shoot them so long as he is quiet about it.

Tinkham, who has been to Europe 25 times, says his sources over there tell him there will be no European war this year. He has been right in predicting the course of events abroad many times.

Plan to Suppress Gaming Described

Organization of colored population of large cities for suppression of gambling was advocated last night by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell, (Democrat), Illinois, in an address before the forum of the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church.

"Negroes who make the most money today," he said, "are those who take the bets and make the books. I would like to see these gambling institutions broken up, and solid business institutions developed into their places. But this can only be accomplished by organization from within.

"The colored race must make its own business opportunity, not ony in North America, but in all the Americas, by establishment of proper business contacts. The organization that supports gambling enterprises could be put to better purpose."

D. C. Facing Added Taxes In the Budget

Supply Bill Indicates Expenses in Excess of Revenues.

Legislation imposing new taxes on local residents will follow the 1938 District appropriations bill through Congress at the next session, it was predicted by lawmakers yesterday.

Although the supply bill may call for expenditures far in excess of anticipated revenue under the present tax system its passage will not necessarily be delayed, it was reported.

Bills providing new taxes to offset the deficit threatened by the appropriations measure will be drafted after controversy over the size of the 1938 budget and the amount of the Federal contribution has ended.

Upon the District legislative committees of the House and Senate will fall the task of drafting legislation calling for new taxes. But, it was pointed out, these committees cannot act with wisdom until the appropriations committees agree on the size of the Federal contribution and it is known definitely how much in new revenue will be needed.

Reports that the Bureau of the Budget has been fairly generous in approving Capital improvements recommended by the District Commissioners have led those familiar with local fiscal affairs to estimate the amount of the expected deficit at $6,500,000.

May Add Fuel to Flame.

This estimate is predicated upon the belief that the Federal contribution will remain unchanged at $5,000,000.

The budget, as it will be submitted to Congress, will leave the space for the recommended Federal contribution blank, it was learned, and will call attention in a footnote to an accompanying report from the President's special committee on fiscal relations.

The report, it is feared, may only add new fuel to the controversial flames which have raged for the past several years over the amount of the Federal contribution.

Members of the Senate District Appropriations Committee, who insisted last year that the $5,000,000 contribution was entirely inadequate, are expected to reject any recommendation which does not call for an increase over that figure.

But, despite their generosity in the past, friends of the District in the Senate are not expected to insist that the amount of the Federal contribution be raised sufficiently high to offset the contemplated deficit.

The report of the President's committee will not be considered binding upon Congress and members privately state that if it is unfair to the District they will fight for a larger Federal payment.

New Revenue Source Outlined.

The District Commissioners, who have had a special committee studying possible sources of new revenue, do not plan to draft their recommendations until the amount the city will receive from the Federal Government is determined.

Sources of increased revenue studied by the Commissioner's committee include:

A 1-cent increase in the gasoline tax which might yield an additional $1,225,000.

Higher taxes on banks and utilities, which could bring in an additional $2,400,000.

Taxes on incomes and inheritances to replace the present levy on intangible property.

Taxes on automobiles by weight instead of by value.

Congressional approval would be needed before these proposed new taxes could be levied, it was pointed out.

But the Commissioners could change the tax rate on real estate without Congressional action. Under the law of 1922 the Commissioners are directed to establish the real estate tax rate before the beginning of each fiscal year. For several years the House Appropriations Committee forced the Commissioners to promise they would not reduce the real estate tax rate.

The present real estate tax rate is $1.50 per $100 of assessed valuation. An increase to $1.70, the predepression rate, would bring in an additional $2,500,000, it has been estimated.

Blast Wrecks Filling Station

Post Staff Photos.

Policeman H. E. Moore, of the Sixth Precinct, examines hole blown in the cement floor of a gasoline station at Fourteenth and Buchanan streets northwest, by an explosion of gasoline in the basement yesterday. Velmer Green, 32, of 3356 M street northwest (inset), station attendant, was hurled through a plate glass window by the blast. Another attendant was burned seriously.

$1,100 Plunder Is Robbery Toll Over Week-End

3 Cars Rifled; Tailor Shop Looted; Policeman a Victim; 4 Arrested.

Automobile looters and housebreakers took property and personal effects valued at more than $1,100 in a series of thefts reported to police yesterday.

Albert Swerdloff, proprietor of a tailor shop at 636 North Capitol street, told police his shop was broken into by forcing a rear door, and $556 worth of clothing was stolen.

Two colored men were arrested by First Precinct police and $48 worth of the loot allegedly was recovered. The men were held for questioning in connection with similar housebreakings in the last few months.

His automobile parked in the 1400 block Pennsylvania avenue northwest was looted when glass was broken out of the front door, Samuel F. Engs, of Chapel Hill, N. C., reported. Clothing worth $428 was taken, he said.

Admiral Charles B. McVay, jr., 2131 Bancroft street northwest, told police an automobile owned by a house guest—Mrs. Mary C. Heffron, of Greenwich, Conn., was broken into and $100 worth of women's apparel taken. A window was smashed by the thieves, he said.

Clothing and a typewriter valued at $100 were taken from his car over the week-end, George R. Andrews, of Fairfield, Conn., said. The automobile was parked in front of a hotel in the 1600 block Q street northwest.

Howard Venable, motorcycle policeman attached to the Fifth Precinct Station, was minus his service revolver, a gold wristwatch, a pair of gloves and a string of imitation pearls last night. The miscellaneous collection was stolen from Venable's home at 1818 D street southeast by a burglar, who gained entrance through a cellar window.

Thieves broke into the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N streets northwest, last night and all but ruined the Christian Endeavor Society's buffet supper.

While members of the society were attending services in another part of the church, the burglars entered the assembly room and removed 85 forks, 150 spoons and a linen tablecloth.

A short time later two men loitering near the church were arrested.

Takoma Church Meeting.

The session of the Takoma Park (Md.) Presbyterian Church will be at 8 p. m. today at the home of Harold A. Axtell at 312 Tulip avenue.

Flood - Control Project Dooms Potomac Trees

Levee Proposal Offered U. S. Would Sacrifice Cherry Blossoms.

A plan to protect the Capital from Potomac River flood waters at the sacrifice of many of the Japanese cherry trees around the tidal basin has been proposed to the National Capital Parks office, C. Marshall Finnan, superintendent, said yesterday.

The flood control proposal, submitted by the United States Engineer Office, is for a 22-foot levee to extend south from the Lincoln Memorial to the Ericsson Monument, then east to the John Paul Jones Monument, at the foot of Seventeenth street, thence to join Independence avenue near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. A highway would be built over the levee, and would serve as an extension of Independence avenue.

The dikes would skirt the north tip of the Tidal Basin at the John Paul Jones Monument point, and for a considerable stretch would cover the trees that now line the basin banks.

There has been no action on the proposal, Superintendent Finnan said. The present levee just south of the United States Navy Building is believed adequate, and warded off flood waters last spring.

The proposed dike would protect the Washington Monument grounds and the Reflecting Pool, which was affected by a water overflow last spring.

Several plans for improving the National Capital Parks flood-control system are before parks officials, Finnan said.

Employe Hurt As Explosion Wrecks Shop

Three Others Narrowly Escape Death in Morning Blast.

A terrific explosion that rocked the entire neighborhood seriously burned one man and narrowly missed taking the lives of three others yesterday morning in a tire and battery shop at 4601 Fourteenth street northwest.

Heard for nearly a mile, the blast shot one man through a front show window into the street, ripped up a 6-inch concrete flooring, shattered windows in the establishment and several homes within the block, and disabled telephone communications for nearly three hours.

In a raging fire that broke out in the basement of the shop after the explosion, John T. Williams, 40, of 1312 Gallatin street northwest, an attendant, was severely burned on the arms, legs and body. He was in Garfield Hospital last night in a serious condition. Velmer Green, 32, of 3356 M street northwest, also an attendant, was hurled through a plate-glass window in front of the shop. He sustained a shoulder injury, but refused hospital treatment. Badly shaken by the shock, Green, nevertheless, rushed Williams to the hospital and returned to the scene to see if he could be of further assistance.

Four in Building.

Four men were in the building when the explosion occurred shortly after 10 a. m.

Milton Rode, 21, of 302 Emerson street northwest, son of Joseph Rode, owner of the shop, and Floyd W. Harrison, 28, of 1121 Twenty-fourth street northwest, attendant in a gasoline station across the street, escaped injury.

Harrison said he was standing on the first floor of the shop with Green and Rode when they heard a rumbling. There was a terrible explosion, he said.

"The floor seemed to jump up about 3 feet. Green was hurled through the front window, Milton and I ran outside," Harrison said.

"When we got outside," he continued, "Williams came running out. His clothes were all on fire. His face was burned green—from chemicals, I guess."

Rode was unable to tell just what happened. He said he was talking to the others and that Williams went to the basement. "Then there was that explosion and flames shot out of the cellar. I ran outside," he said.

Raleigh Black, 24, employed at a filling station on the opposite corner, said he saw the glass burst from two large show windows. A piece of the glass struck him on the leg while he was changing a tire nearly 50 yards from the place.

He said when he heard the blast, fire seemed to envelop the entire building.

Flames Envelop Shop.

Lieut. H. T. Davis of No. 22 Engine Company, who answered the alarm turned in by William Gorman, 20, of 1500 Emerson street, said the basement and rear part of the building was an inferno when he arrived. Flames were shooting from the cellar and rolling into the street as oil stored in drums spilled over, he said.

The fire was quickly extinguished. Lieut. Davis said the explosion and fire probably were caused when a spark from an air compression motor in the basement ignited gasoline fumes.

Two 150-gallon gasoline storage tanks under the cellar floor were saved.

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On the Air Today

The Post's program preference poll which closed in yesterday's radio page demonstrated that listeners as a whole do like the flood of dramatic shows now dished out to them to the tune of many hours a day.

To this large section of the listening audience today brings good news. "Myrt and Marge" return after a long vacation (WJSV, at 2:45) and Elsie Hitz and Nick Dawson begin a new romantic adventure serial for N. B. C. (WRC, at 4:30).

Those two troupers, Myrt and Marge, will return to the air accompanied by a third member of the family — Marge's brother, George. George will provide some vocalizing in the series. The serial will be presented five times weekly and replaces the "Goose Creek Parson" series. Billy Artzt's orchestra will present the musical background.

In case "Myrt" and "Marge" are new characters to you, we should say that "Myrt" is Myrtle Vail, a former actress, and "Marge" is her daughter, Donna Damerel. George is Donna's brother. He is 18 years old and has just been graduated from the University of Southern California.

Miss Vail lost her savings in the late 20s and hit upon the radio serial as a means of maintaining her family. She selected the theme of a mother and daughter seeking success in the theatrical world—which was more fact than fiction! The series ran for a long period and is now returning after a vacation of several months.

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Elsie Hitz and Nick Dawson will be remembered from their popular air serial of not so long ago, "Dangerous Paradise." The new serial, to be heard five times weekly, will depict the adventures of a young San Francisco society girl and a notorious Western outlaw.

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Features today:

"Five Star Revue"—Back after two weeks vacation with Meri Bell, Morton Bowe and Ray Cinatra's Orchestra, WJSV, at 1:15.

Representative Luther Patrick—Alabama Congressman reverses the usual proceedings and, in a man-in-the-street broadcast, asks passersby what they expect of Congress in the coming session, WJSV, at 3:30.

Forecast—Horace Heidt and his orchestra play tunes they believe will be hits early in 1937, WJSV, at 8.

Alfred Wallenstein—Is guest conductor for concert, WRC, at 8:30, with Lauritz Melchior and Margaret Speaks.

Frank Black—Makes debut as conductor of "Contented Hour," featuring the Misses Doring and a medley of Rodgers and Hart tunes, WRC, at 9.

"Men in White"—With Frances Farmer, Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce, in "Radio Theater," WJSV, at 9. Dr. Victor Heiser, author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey," speaks in intermission.

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, January 4. Washington. Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Gordon	.....	.....	Ssh!	6:30
6:45	Hittenmark	.....	.....	"	6:45
7:00	" "	Today's Prelude..	Art Brown.....	Sun Dial.....	7:00
7:15	" "	" " ..	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	" " ..	News.....	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Wake-Up Club....	Art Brown.....	" "	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Gordon	William Meeder..	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Hittenmark	Cheerio	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	"	News	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	" "	Chicago Break-	Music	Met. Parade ..	9:15
9:30	Streamliners ...	fast Club	"	Richard Maxwell	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories	" " ...	News	News; Music ..	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs.....	News; Music.....	Music	Betty and Bob .	10:00
10:15	Other Wife.....	Sextette	Singer of Hymns .	Mod'n Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill..	Josh Higgins	Mrs. Northcross..	Church Hymns.	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	Camille Taylor...	Music	J. K. Watkins..	10:45
11:00	David Harum ..	The O'Neills	Jesse Tryon.....	Magazine of	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife..	Personal Column .	Ed Fitzgerald....	the Air	11:15
11:30	To Be Charming	Vic and Sade.....	Music	Big Sister.....	11:30
11:45	Voice of Exp'nce	Edw. MacHugh ...	Angelus	Dr. Allan Dafoe	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	News; Music....	Honeyboy Sassafras	Salon Music.....	Gumps	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin....	CURRSTONE ...	News	Bet'n Bookends	12:15
12:30	Florida's Treat .	National Farm	Luncheon Dance..	Helen Trent...	12:30
12:45	Rosa Lee	and Home Hour	" "	R. Man's D'rling	12:45
1:00	Joe White, Tenor	" " "	Music From Texas	Five-Star Revue	1:00
1:15	High Hatters....	" " "	The Hollisters ...	Rhythms	1:15
1:30	D. Hard'g's Wife	Vaughn de Leath.	Steven Kennedy ..	Clyde Barrie ..	1:30
1:45	Marlowe, Lyon .	Dot and Will.....	Music	Make Believe ..	1:45
2:00	American	Navy Band	Tony Wakeman's	Kathryn Cravens	2:00
2:15	Education Forum	" "	Sports Page	American	2:15
2:30	Mary Mason....	" "	Melody Matinee ..	School of Air	2:30
2:45	" "	" "	" " ..	Myrt and Marge	2:45
3:00	P. Young's Fam'y	Prix de Rome	Tony Wakeman ..	Al Pearce	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins.....	" " "	Metropolitan	and His Gang	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade...	" " "	Ensemble	Man in Street .	3:30
3:45	O'Neills	" " "	Harrington Sisters	Concert Min'tes	3:45
4:00	Hour of Charm..	Marley and	Today's Winners..	Education Dept.	4:00
4:15	" " " ..	Landt	" "	Dictators	4:15
4:30	Follow the Moon	Leo and Ken....	" "	Chicago	4:30
4:45	Sundown Revue.	News	" "	Variety Hour	4:45
5:00	" " .	Let's Talk It Over	Music	News; Music ..	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix.....	" " " "	Johnson Family ..	Rhythms	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong.	Singing Lady	Laurier's Orch...	"	5:30
5:45	Lit. Orph. Annie	Tea Time.....	Music	Terry and Ted..	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	News; Music...	Education in News	Tony Wakeman...	Apple Crk News	6:00
6:15	U. S. Army Band	Dinner Club.....	Music	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Dance...	" "	Editorial; News..	News; Music...	6:30
6:45	" " ...	Lowell Thomas...	Bobby Worth	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy..	Mary Small	Music	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra.....	Bughouse Rhythm..	News	Popeye	7:15
7:30	Musical Moments	Spelling Bee	Dinner Music	To Be Announ'd	7:30
7:45	Four Showmen..	" " ...	Tuberculosis Assn.	Boake Carter...	7:45
8:00	Fibber McGee	Helen Hayes	Music	Horace Heidt's	8:00
8:15	and Molly	in "Bambi"	Basey's Orchestra	Brigadiers	8:15
8:30	The Voice of	Sweetest Love	Musicale	Pipe Smoking ..	8:30
8:45	Firestone	Songs Ever Sung.	Music	Time	8:45
9:00	Warden Lawes..	Greater Minstrels	True Detective ...	Radio Theater..	9:00
9:15	" " ..	" "	Stamp Club	" " ..	9:15
9:30	Richard Himber	Jack Pearl	Five-Star Final ..	" " ..	9:30
9:45	Orch.	" "	"	" " ..	9:45
10:00	Contented	POSTILION	WOL Concert	Wayne King ..	10:00
10:15	Program	Treasure Chest ..	" "	" " ..	10:15
10:30	National Radio	Music for Moderns	" "	Moon Dial	10:30
10:45	Forum	" " "	News; Music	" "	10:45
11:00	News; Music ..	Slumber Hour ...	Art Brown	Buck O'Neil....	11:00
11:15	News	" " ...	"	Nelson Orth ...	11:15
11:30	Midnight Frolic..	" " ...	Crosley Follies ..	News	11:30
11:45	" " ..	" " ...	" " ..	Olsen's Orch...	11:45
12:00	Gus Arnheim's	Night Watchman..	Mal Hallett's	Abe Lyman's...	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	" " ..	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	L. Breeze's Orch.	" " ..	Gill's Orchestra...	Sleepytime	12:30
12:45	Garrett's Orch.	" "	" "	"	12:45
1:00	Sign off.....	To 2 a. m.)	Kavelin's Orch... (Till 1:30)	Sign off.....	1:00

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U. S. Polo Ace New Partner in Lehman Bros.

J. A. Thomas, 30 Years Old, Also Becomes Member of Banking House.

New York, Jan. 3.—Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Joseph A. Thomas have been admitted as partners in Lehman Brothers as of January 1, it was announced today. Mr. Hitchcock is internationally famous as a polo player. Mr. Thomas is 30 years old, one of the youngest men ever to be made a partner in a major banking investment firm.

Mr. Hitchcock has been with Lehman Brothers since August, 1932. Previously he was with the Bankers Company and before that in business for himself in financing and developing coal and oil properties. He is a director of the Electric Shovel Corporation and of the Export S. S. Corporation.

Mr. Thomas, who was born in Fort Worth, Tex., is a graduate of Yale, class of 1928, and of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1930. He joined Lehman Brothers in September, 1930. He is a director of the Flintkote Company, Schenley Distillers Corporation and Export S. S. Corporation. During his college days Mr. Thomas was managing editor of the Yale Daily News and editor of the Harvard Business Review. He is a member of the Chi Psi and Scroll and Key societies and of the Racquet and Tennis, Deepdale Golf and the Hangar Clubs.

Announcement is made by directors of Edie-Davidson Incorporated of a change in the name of Lionel D. Edie & Co., Incorporated. Lionel D. Edie is president of the new company

Sidney T. Thomas Joins Brown Harriman Here

Sidney T. Thomas has become associated with Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., in the firm's Washington office, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Thomas for the last several years has been vice president of Robert C. Jones & Co., of Washington. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., also announced the opening of an Atlanta office, effective today.

Steel Output For 1936 Sets All-Time Peak

World's Production for the Year Exceeded 120,000,000 Tons.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—The magazine Steel said in a statement yesterday world output of steel in 1936 "topped the 120,000,000-ton mark, thus exceeding all prior records in the history of steelmaking. The statement continued:

"Production of steel ingots and castings was 123,640,000 gross tons, an increase of 26.8 per cent over that of 1935.

"For pig iron, the total production was 89,615,000 tons, against 72,713,000 tons in 1935, an increase of 23.2 per cent, last year's output being the largest since 1929.

"Production of steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1936, with December estimated, was 48,812,000 tons, 43 per cent over 1935; and coke pig iron 30,690,000 tons, up 32 per cent. This country's share in world output was 39 per cent for steel, and 33.8 per cent for pig iron."

The statement said a race for "defensive armaments" stimulated production of steel in Europe, where 1936 output reached 66,040,000 tons, 18.9 per cent over 1935, and pig iron production was 52,050,000 tons for the year, an increase of 16 per cent.

Germany Leads Europe.

"Again in 1936," Steel noted, "Germany was well ahead of the other European nations with a steel output of over 19,000,000 tons and a pig iron output of over 15,000,000. Russia followed Germany with 16,000,000 tons of steel and 14,000,000 tons of pig iron.

"Great Britain was third in steel output, with 11,700,000 tons; then ceme France with 6,585,000 tons and Belgium with 3,120,000 tons."

The United States last year led again with a per capita consumption of 840 pounds, 44 per cent more than in 1935. Germany's per capita consumption was 662 pounds; Belgium-Luxemburg, 615 pounds; Great Britain, 483 pounds; France, 445 pounds; Russia, 216 pounds; Japan, 137 pounds, and Italy, 120 pounds.

Rise Is Predicted In Freight Traffic

Freight car loadings for the first quarter of 1937 are expected to be about 9.2 per cent above actual loadings in the same quarter in 1936, according to estimates just compiled by the Thirteen Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards and made public yesterday.

On the basis of these estimates, freight car loadings of the twenty-nine principal commodities will be 5,307,026 cars in the first quarter of 1937, compared with 4,859,593 actual loadings for the same commodities in the corresponding period in 1936.

Each of Thirteen Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, except those for the Central Western and the Northwest Regions, estimates an increase in the loadings for the first quarter of 1937 compared with the same period in 1936.

E. A. Pierce & Co Admits New Partners to Firm

New York, Jan. 3.—E. A. Pierce & Co. announce that W. E. Boeing, of Seattle, has been admitted to the firm as a special partner, and that Albert J. Wolf, of New Orleans, has been admitted as a general partner. At the same time Sidney J. White, of New Orleans, has retired as a general partner of the firm to become a special partner.

Mr. Boeing is a retired airplane manufacturer, having founded the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle. Mr. Wolf was formerly a well-known cotton merchant, and has been associated with the New Orleans office of E. A. Pierce & Co. for the past year.

DICK TRACY — Woodland Scene

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GEE, THAT'S A SCREAM! THE BOSS WAS WISE TO YOU FROM THE START. HE KNEW YOU WEREN'T SICK!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME? WHAT ABOUT MY LITTLE GIRL?
I'M TAKING YOU TO SEE THE BOSS. WE'LL LEAVE THE KID OFF AT YOUR HOUSE
DADDY! DADDY! WHERE ARE WE GOING?
KEEP QUIET, SIS! — PIPE DOWN.
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Don't Solve Opponent's Problems.

The ability to put oneself in the "place of the other fellow," and thus to visualize the difficulties that must beset him is an indispensable quality of an expert. In today's hand, the declarer recognized a defender's problem—and did not gallantly solve it for him, as so many players habitually do.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 40 part-score.

	♠ Q J 6 5 ♡ 7 6 ◇ 8 7 6 ♣ Q J 5 4	
♠ K 8 7 ♡ J 5 4 2 ◇ Q 10 9 ♣ K 7 6	West North East South	♠ 10 9 4 3 2 ♡ 8 ◇ 4 3 2 ♣ 9 8 3 2
	♠ A ♡ A K Q 10 9 3 ◇ A K J 5 ♣ A 10	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's extraordinary opening bid was not really so bad as it appears, when one considers his reason. He was paired with a weak player and throughout the evening had been making very unorthodox bids. He remembered that North had commented on these bids, and now felt that if he were to open properly with a two heart bid on a 40 score, North would be apt to smile wisely and pass, on the theory that he (South) was trying another "phoney." Thus, with his powerhouse South determined to give North no option, and indeed he was justified in thinking that if he picked up any honor in hearts, diamonds or clubs he would have an excellent play for the contract.

West was faced with a horrible problem on the opening lead. Holding an honor in every suit, it was a sheer guess on his part as to which to jeopardize. His choice of a diamond, while unfortunate, cannot be justly criticized. Declarer won the opening lead with the Jack, and laid down three top hearts, on the second and third of which East discarded diamonds.

Declarer now had a certain way of throwing West on lead (with the Jack of hearts), but before doing so he very wisely took the precaution of extracting West's exit cards in diamonds. He laid down the Ace and King, and then, not even bothering to cash his last diamond, threw West in with a trump. Now West was really "up against it;" his spade and club holdings were equal, and so were dummy's, and thus it was a sheer guess as to whether he should lead from the spade or club King. Obviously, the spade would have been safe since declarer's Ace was blank, but, with no way to tell, he made an unfortunate guess and returned a club, thus clinching the contract.

Had declarer failed to take out West's diamonds before throwing him on lead, obviously West would have chosen the comparatively safe exit of a diamond.

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No More Pauper Days for Steel, Says President of Bethlehem

The Industry Now Serves Man in the Street, Declares Eugene G. Grace; Other Business Leaders Review Year.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, says "there should be no more pauper days in the steel industry" because it now serves the man in the street. "We have become more consumer-minded," he pointed out in a New Year survey of steel trends for the Iron Age, a trade publication.

"The range of interests to which we are supplying steel has extended widely. Formerly we served a few big capital investment industries. Now we serve the man in the street. Where previously our production was chiefly on behalf of such groups as the buyer of railroad materials and purchaser of office buildings, today we sell to the man who rides on the railroad and works in the office building.

"Consumers' goods have less drastic fluctuations than capital goods. It is possible at last to get rid of the notion that steel is either a 'prince or pauper.' In future hard times we may need to tighten our belts a few notches, but we should no longer experience the terriffic drops of past depressions.

"Management must continue to progress in social mindedness," he held. "The trend of the times is for the worker to have as large a participation in the enterprise as conditions will permit. This is as it should be. It will be written down in history as a credit to our age. But we must accept the responsibility for keeping in proper balance all the factors involved."

Business, he noted, must recognize trusteeship to the investor, the general public and the employe.

Holding the steel industry had no child labor problem, he disclosed that a recent tabulation of ages of Bethlehem's 85,000 employes showed the average was 37, with more than 40 per cent over 40 years old.

David E. Moeser, of Boston, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and general manager of Conrad & Co., estimated today 1936 sales of department stores and apparel specialty shops would show a gain of about 12 per cent over 1935 when the returns finally are tabulated.

"Sales throughout the country for the recent holiday season set a new high figure for recovery," he said in a New Year statement.

"It is worthy of note that during the last 12 months customers have been buying better quality merchandise.

"At the close of 1936 retail stocks of merchandise were not excessive, which will require rebuilding of inventories in keeping with continued favorable retail trade during the year ahead.

"There is definite evidence that we are changing from a buyer's to a seller's market. Due caution must be exercised so that this transition does not result in unwarranted price increases out of proportion with increases in real wages and consumer purchasing power.

"Retail merchandising—in a period of rising prices—will present many complex problems during the year ahead. But I think I can safely say that retailers are optimistic on the outlook for the next 12 months."

Establishment of equitable price relationships, one of the major economic gains of 1936, provides a sound base for further industrial and business recovery, the National City Bank said today in its monthly letter.

"It is evident," the bank declared, "that a practicable working balance has been reached between a good many costs and prices, incomes and debts, and other economic relationships, and that this lays the ground for further gains toward full activity. It places prosperity within reach, if all the members of the economic society recognize the conditions and abide by them.

"The emergency has passed, and the problem now is to get away from emergency policies back to the regular self-supporting activities of a balanced system; to put every possible worker into a job where he will help the whole situation instead of being a burden to it.

"Free from interference from without the economic system, and from fresh disturbance of equilibrium within it, business itself will assuredly accomplish this purpose.

"In the industries," the letter continued, "endless technical progress has been made, permitting them, while paying higher wages, to set prices which would sell goods; and the wear and tear of the depression and unsatisfied wants have built up deferred needs, which will require increased manufacturing activity and greater consumption of raw materials as the recovery makes headway.

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January 1, 1937.

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New Orleans
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MR. SIDNEY J. WHITE
New Orleans
retires as a General and becomes a Special Partner

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

REPORT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1936

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 70,538,121.49
United States securities		235,596,464.24
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		127,681,890.83†
Banking House		5,000,000.00
Cash and due from Federal Reserve Bank	$183,071,787.99	
Exchanges	18,916,191.72	
Due from banks	7,164,707.04	
		209,152,686.75
Customers' liability—Indorsed drafts sold and acceptances guaranteed		49,654.96
		$648,018,818.27

LIABILITIES

Capital		$10,000,000.00
Surplus		100,000,000.00*†
Undivided Profits		6,960,885.37*
Dividend payable January 2, 1937		2,500,000.00
Deposits: Banks	$152,916,478.97	
All other	373,302,036.87	
		$526,218,515.84
Reserved for taxes and assessments		2,289,762.10
Indorsed drafts sold and acceptances guaranteed		49,654.96
		$648,018,818.27

MEMORANDUM: U. S. securities pledged to secure trust deposits, and to qualify for fiduciary powers $ 3,263,827.35

* $5,000,000 transferred today from Undivided Profits to Surplus.

† Because of market decline, $25,000,000 of Reserves were used in 1933 to reduce book value of Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. Today $15,000,000, representing a part of the market recovery, has been reinstated in that item, with a like credit to Surplus.

The National City Bank of New York

Head Office • 55 WALL STREET • *New York*

Condensed Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1936

INCLUDING DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN BRANCHES

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks and Bankers		$ 463,258,611.11
United States Government Obligations (Direct or Fully Guaranteed)		526,917,830.63
State and Municipal Bonds		105,201,096.07
Other Bonds and Securities		122,800,453.08
Loans, Discounts and Bankers' Acceptances		588,348,845.92
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances		23,662,028.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		3,600,000.00
Ownership of International Banking Corporation		8,000,000.00
Bank Premises		52,636,931.59
Items in Transit with Branches		4,729,858.26
Other Assets		5,644,141.90
Total		$1,904,799,797.29

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$1,713,840,229.36
Liability as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Bills	$49,976,611.65	
Less: Own Acceptances in Portfolio	6,301,552.72	43,675,058.93
Reserves for:		
Unearned Discount and Other Unearned Income		4,138,469.18
Interest, Taxes and Other Accrued Expenses		6,583,086.60
Dividend		3,100,000.00
Capital	$77,500,000.00	
Surplus	42,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits	13,462,953.22	133,462,953.22
Total		$1,904,799,797.29

Figures of Foreign Branches are as of December 24, 1936.

United States Government Obligations and other securities carried at $75,281,291.82 in the foregoing statement are deposited to secure public and trust deposits and for other purposes required by law.

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

CELTICS' 27-GAME STREAK IS BROKEN BY HEURICH'S

The Washington Post

**** 'X WASHINGTON: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1937 15

Bred to Run

By Walter Haight

SYNOPSIS.

A colt is foaled on the Ridgeway Farm. He is given much advice by his mother as he learns to munch grass and test his wobbly legs. The Ridgeways are forced to dispose of their horses at auction and the colt is "thrown in for good measure" when his mother, Battleship Girl, is sold to the Wilmore Farm. Dorothy Holbrook's auto has a flat tire near the fence and she sees the colt frolicking. Later she persuades her father to buy him, identifying the colt by a white ring around his leg. Taken to Holbrook Manor, the colt grows like a weed. He and "Miss Dorothy," as he calls his owner, become fast friends. The colt meets Trainer Jensen and is given early racing education. Named "Flat Tire," he starts his racing career and loses his rider at the break. Feels disgraced when not allowed to run next out, but wins his following race. Jensen and his friend, the Cigar Man, win $4,000. Miss Dorothy and her father leave on a world tour. Flat Tire is "out of the money" in two stake races and is sent to the farm for the winter. Jensen, pressed for cash, needs a sure winner. Puts Flat Tire in a claiming race. He wins, but is claimed by "Big Ed" Moreland, tout and gambler.

CHAPTER ELEVEN.

Signals Crossed.

My stay with Big Ed Moreland's stable was a pleasant one, compared to some of my later experiences and it led me to one of the happiest periods of my racing career.

I must give credit where credit is due. Big Ed lived up to his promise not to start me in a claiming race. I would have been pleased if he had, for this would have given Trainer Jensen an opportunity to regain possession of me and put me in the Holbrook barn. Such a move would have saved me much grief. I had expected Jensen to try to make a deal for me with Big Ed, but if there was any attempt on the part of the Holbrook trainer to buy me back, I heard nothing of it.

Perhaps Jensen's enmity for Big Ed was too great for him to ask a favor. Then again, perhaps he had made a bid for me and Big Ed (I do know he was mighty proud of me) had turned him down. At any rate, I had a certain amount of respect for Big Ed for not making a plater out of me, the same as I respected Jensen, despite his other faults, for not being a horse doper.

However, I was to have a new owner.

We shipped to Maryland in the fall and I became familiar with a method of travel called "sweating out."

The railroad company allows only a certain number of free rides for stablemen, exercise boys and the like in the horse cars. Of course, touts, hangers-on and others in the army that make up the "color" of a race track must "get to the next town," as they call transferring from track to track.

If the fellow has had a successful meeting, he has "shipping money" and may travel to the next racing scene in a passenger coach or bus. If he has made a "killing" he might even take a Pullman.

But if he lacks the cash and is unable to gain a place on the horse cars in the regular men-per-car allotment, he makes plans to be "sweated out." He generally looks up several other "out of luck" fellows in the same predicament. Then he makes a "working agreement" with one of the stablemen who has a bonafide ride.

Just before the loading of the car, Mr. Sweat Out and his party take up a huddle position at the end of the car. With screens and boxes, the stableman builds a makeshift "room" for them. Over this is placed all the stable paraphenalia. Buckets, canvas shades, hay, harness, etc., are piled over the "room." Mr. Sweat Out and party virtually are "built" into the horse car. Of course, they do not have much space. If more than one can stretch out at the same time, they are "sweating out" sort of de luxe. If the weather is warm—well, —.

Mr. Sweat Out and party must remain in their huddle until the car is unloaded at the next racing scene. If they are lucky, the stableman will poke a can of water through the maze of equipment and he may give them a loaf of bread. Of course, Mr. Sweat Out and party, if experienced, will have some crackers and a bottle of water when they first take up their position.

They must stay in their "room," as I explained, until the car reaches its destination, whether it takes a day or two or a week. When the car is unloaded, Mr. Sweat Out and party are free again if they can still outrun the railroad employes.

But, as I was saying, I was to have a new owner.

Big Ed Moreland's three "head" of horses, Flobby E., the mare; Tablecloth, the gelding, and myself, Flat Tire, had comfortable quarters at Havre de Grace. Big Ed worked carefully with us. The first week he concentrated on Tablecloth. I had heard Longfellow tell Big Ed that the gelding was "coming to himself" (slang for a horse nearing best condition) before we shipped.

Nuckles showed up the second day of the meeting. He must have had a good summer. He had a blonde (his wife, I understand), a white Eskimo spitz dog and a new car with a lot of nickel plate around the front of it. Incidentally, I heard later that he "lost" wife, dog, auto and a sizable bank roll in Florida the following winter.

Nuckles and Big Ed put their heads together often during the next few days. Nuckles took charge of the "clients" (persons who gave a percentage of their bets to Big Ed and Nuckles). Big Ed busied himself with the horses.

They decided to try to put over Tablecloth. The gelding's day arrived and he was ready.

"I feel like a million bucks today," Tablecloth told me just before he went to the paddock. "But I feel like something is going to happen."

Several things happened. Tablecloth won easily, Big Ed and Nuckles cleaned up at the $14.20 mutuel and the gelding was claimed. Furthermore, that was the last I ever heard of Tablecloth.

Flobby E. was sent to the post for a "conditioner." She usually ran at distance of a mile or more. In order to get her into shape for one of her best efforts, Big Ed put her in a sprint. Apparently she was outclassed, not having won a sprint in two years. Big Ed gave her a novice jockey. He told him to "sit tight and let the mare use her speed, if she has any," not dreaming that Flobby would be close.

There was little or no chance of Flobby being claimed. She had a knee that was as big around as a gourd. This did not bother her, but Big Ed always was calling attention to it and would-be claimers didn't take a second look at her.

Perhaps Flobby was celebrating the fact that Tablecloth had been taken out of the stable, she never liked him anyway. At any rate, Flobby rode the novice jockey, instead of the boy riding her. She went away winging and before the boy could make sure he was still in the saddle, old Flobby had a three-length lead. She held it to the end although she was not getting any help from the saddle.

Of course, Big Ed and Nuckles were "looking out of the window" as far as betting was concerned. There were shrieks of delight from the stands as a joyous few saw a $107.40 mutuel price displayed. I never have seen Flobby look prouder when she returned from a race. Pickles, the stableboy, had looked back over his shoulder as she was

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43% of the People's Choices Won N. Y. State's Horse Races

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—Establishing what is said to be an all-time high for winning favorites on the American turf, 43 per cent of the public choices led their fields home on New York State tracks last year.

The remarkable percentage, disclosed in the annual report of the State Racing Commission to Secretary of State Edward J. Flynn, surpassed 1935's figures by seven-ninths of 1 per cent. At most American tracks 35 per cent is considered a high average.

The highest mark of any meeting was set by Aqueduct in the autumn, with 51 per cent of the favorites clicking. Jamaica was second at its spring session with 49 per cent, while 45 per cent registered at Aqueduct's first meeting.

Most remarkable of all, however, was Saratoga, with 44 per cent. In the past the percentage at the up-State track has been lower than the others because so many of its races are for 2-year-olds.

The report also disclosed the continuation of the upward trend in attendance, receipts, revenue to the State and money distributed to the horsement, which started when the commission was formed following the reorganization of the sport three years ago.

The five major tracks, aided slightly by amateur racing, paid the State a revenue of $487,387.21 last year. The amount represented an increase of $44,050.21, or a gain of 9.93 per cent over 1935.

A total of 1,319,737 persons kept the turnstiles clicking, a gain of 15.65 per cent over 1935, when the attendance was 1,135,588. In 1933, the year before the commission was organized, the attendance was only 587,154. The receipts from all sources were $3,516,715.74, as compared to $2,957,615.75 in 1935 and $1,340,187.77 in 1933.

Horsemen also shared in the prosperous season, receiving $1,585,140 in purse and stake money, for a gain of 7 per cent.

Other items of interest included in the report were:

Thirteen dead heats, as against 3 in 1935, when the judges acted without the aid of the camera; 10 track records fell; 2 positive reactions to the 1,141 saliva tests made to determine if a horse had been stimulated, and as the result of the year's prosperity $500,000 will be spent on improvements at all tracks, chiefly at Saratoga, Aqueduct, Jamaica and Empire City.

Manero-Mangrum Tie at Miami

Open Ruler's 68 Causes Deadlock

Italian Shoots Last 18 in Two Under Par for 277 Total.

Play-Off Slated Today for Prize of $500; Oliver Is Third.

By the United Press.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3.—Tony Manero, finishing with a spectacular uphill fight, swept into a tie with Ray Mangrum for the $500 first-prize money and the championship of the $2,500 Miami Open golf tournament today.

Playing the final nine holes under great pressure as he fought to match Mangrum's three-day total of 277, Manero shot the last 18 holes of the tourney in 18—2 under par—and equaled Mangrum's aggregate.

Manero, mustachioed National Open champion, and Mangrum, blond Dayton, Ohio, pro, will fight it out for first place in an 18-hole play-off tomorrow.

Both Mangrum and Manero were 3 under par for the 72 holes of the tournament. Mangrum's play was the more consistent—69-67-70-71—but Manero's flashing 65 of the first day and his 68 of this afternoon overcame intervening 18-hole cards of 74 and 70.

Both the leaders were even with par for this morning's 18 holes. But during the afternoon, with Mangrum holding a three-stroke advantage as the round started, and finishing smartly with the 277 total, the dapper National Open king turned on the heat.

Pressure Tells at Fourteenth.

Going out, Manero shaved a stroke from Mangrum's lead. He parred the tenth and eleventh holes and scored birdies on the twelfth and thirteenth to draw even.

The pressure began to tell at the fourteenth, however, as he took four strokes on the par-three hole. But he steadied and drew even again with a good second shot on the fifteenth. From there out, accurate chipping kept him even with par.

The play-off tomorrow will be at 18 holes and for the $100 difference between first and second money.

Ed Oliver, a comparative unknown of Wilmington, Del., banged out two rounds of 70 and 67 today for a 72-hole of 283, which gave him the $300 third-place purse.

Frank Walsh, of Chicago, received $200 for his 284, which he achieved by carding 71-72 on the final 36 holes. Bill Heinlein, of Indianapolis, had 285 to win the $150 purse, and Ky Laffoon, of Orlando, Fla., 286 for which he received $125.

Johnny Farrell, of Hollywood, Fla., finished with 287 for the $100 seventh-place prize.

Ralph Stonehouse, of Noblesville, Ind., and Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N. Y., were tied at 289, and divided $170. At 290 were Felix Serafin, of Scranton, Pa., and Willie MacFarlane, of Hollywood, Fla., and they received $130.

Tommy Armour, of Boca Raton, Fla.; Tony Penna, of Boca Raton, and Clarence Doser, of Rochester, N. Y., with 291's, split $145 three ways.

Also finishing in the money were Bob Gray, jr., of Windsor, Ontario; Dan Galgano, of White Plains, N. Y.; Henry Ciuci, of Miami, and Joe Belfore, of Detroit, with 292's.

Leon Pettigrew, of Pendleton, Ind., led the amateurs with 290.

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Budge Heads Star Net Field at Miami

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 3.—Sporting the greatest galaxy of stars ever to compete on Florida courts, the Fifth Annual Miami Biltmore Tennis Championships will get under way here tomorrow for a one-week run.

The field of a half-hundred or more will be headed by Don Budge, of Los Angeles, generally agreed to be the No. 1 player in America today, and include such outstanding Davis Cup prospects as Bitsy Grant, of Atlanta, Frankie Parker, of Milwaukee and Arthur Hendrix, of Lakeland, Fla.

Bobby Riggs, of Los Angeles, the National Clay Courts champion, also is scheduled to appear, but a recent auto accident may prevent it.

Chicago Bears Defeat All-Star Eleven, 10-7

Houston, Tex., Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The Chicago Bears of the National League, runners-up to the Green Bay Packers for Western division honors, defeated a team of all-stars, 10 to 7, here today.

Varied Sport Scores.

PRO BASKETBALL.

Heurich Brewers, 40; New York Celtics, 32.

Dayton (Ohio) Bobbies, 49; Detroit Altes Lager, 28.

New York Jewels, 32; Kingston Colonials, 21.

Columbus, Ohio, 34; Detroit Lates Lager, 25.

Kautsky A. C. (Indianapolis), 43; Whiting (Ind.), 37.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

New Haven, 3; Cleveland, 2.

Syracuse, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY.

Detroit Red Wings, 4; Toronto Maroons, 2.

Montreal Candiens, 4; New York Americans, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE HOCKEY.

Baltimore, 2; Pittsburgh, 2.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.

University of Montreal, 6; Dartmouth, 4.

FOOTBALL.

Chicago Bears, 10; Texas All-Stars, 7.

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER.

St. Louis Shamrocks, 3; Cleveland Slavias, 0.

Time Out! By Chet Smith

How d'ya s'pose a poor little bunny feels when he's hit?

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich.

Those A. A. U. people, who recently voted Glenn Morris, the decathlon champion, as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1936 and presented him with the Sullivan Medal, will never be accused of being color-blind, at least.

POVICH.

This department seems to recall a young fellow by the name of Jesse Owens, who also won an Olympic title for America. In fact, if memory serves, young Owens won three titles for America in the same week, broke three world records and ran on the winning relay team.

But in the post-Olympic event, the voting for the Sullivan award, Owens ran second to Morris. Nordic supremacy was safe as long as the Nordics didn't have to match strides or ability with Owens, only votes.

The Sullivan award is based, according to the A. A. U. people, on an athlete's performance, his sportsmanship and example to American youth. With Owens' performance, the greatest individual display of athletic ability in history perhaps, there could be no quarrel. And if his performance also was not a shining example to American youth, then I forget the meaning of the word.

And if Owens' frankness in not choosing to run in the Scandinavian countries after the Olympics was not at least sporting, then the A. A. U. people can have it their own way.

Yes, Owens apparently qualified in everything but skin pigments. No Negro ever had been voted the Sullivan Medal and the accident of birth which governed the color of Owens' epidermis was probably duly noted by the A. A. U. which, with an utter lack of sportsmanship, handed down the sportsmanship award.

Blithely ignoring the fact that the Yankees made a farce of the 1936 race and won the pennant by 19½ games, American League club owners will soon be dropping sly hints about pennant chances as the teams prepare to start South.

If baseball were supervised by State commissions as is boxing, the powers that be would probably forbid a rematch in 1937 between the Yankees and the rest of the league, but luckily for baseball, the game is not subject to State control.

And the vagaries of baseball are such that the Yankees' 19-game margin in 1936 is no guarantee, even, that the Yankees will finish in the first division in 1937. Few would wager on that at any odds, however, but it can happen.

Only three years ago the Washington club illustrated the striking uncertainties of big league baseball. The Nats of 1933, easily the class of the league with their pennant triumph, finished a laboring seventh in the pennant race the following season.

Thus it is that, with upsets choking the annals of baseball, seven also-ran club owners and the fans of seven also-ran cities renew their hope for a pennant as a new season starts. It can happen.

On paper, the Yankees still appear to be the class of the league and will probably be quoted at lower odds to win the 1937 pennant than any other baseball favorite in history. But at this time last year the Detroit Tigers were 6-to-5 shots.

One tough break in the luck can make a long-shot out of the favorite. It happened in Detroit's case last year after only 18 games had been played when Jake Powell barged into Hank Greenberg, broke the Tiger first baseman's wrist and put him out of action for the rest of the season. Sans Greenberg, the Tigers were 10-to-1 shots, not 6-to-5.

In Short—

Ellsworth Vines has averaged $20,000 in earnings during his past two years as a tennis professional . . . which puts him far above the scale of professional ball players . . . only three big leaguers, aside from managers, can hit or top the $20,000 salary mark—Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx and Lefty Grove . . . Joe Cronin, with his $30,000 contract at Boston, is tops among baseball's salaried men . . . Mickey Cochrane, as vice president and manager of the Tigers, draws $25,000, but Rogers Hornsby, who was given a $20,000 contract by the new owners of the Browns, is higher paid than half the league managers despite the fact that his teams for years have been hopeless last-place and seventh-place outfits . . . Slip Madigan, of St. Mary's, is the highest-paid college football coach, collecting a percentage of the gate receipts in addition to his salary . . . When Lou Little was coach at Georgetown, he drew three different salaries—one from the Georgetown Athletic Association, one from Washington alumni, and a third from the father of a Georgetown student who was a millionaire of the automobile industry . . . Casey Stengel, who was fired as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers despite the fact that his $15,000 contract has two more years to run, will draw more salary for not managing the Dodgers than Burleigh Grimes will draw for managing 'em.

Alabama Doctor Wins Sugar Bowl's Regatta

New Orleans, Jan. 3 (A.P.).—Dr. H. S. J. Walker, of the Buccaneer Yacht Club, Mobile, Ala., won the interclub fish race, feature event of the second annual Sugar Bowl regatta in a thrilling finish on Lake Pontchartrain today.

His boat crossed the finish line 6 seconds ahead of the one owned by William P. Kennedy, of Biloxi, Miss. Joe Marques, of Pensacola, Fla., was third.

Past Champions Enter Golf Club Titlist Event

Special Dispatch to The Post.

St. Augustine Fla., Jan. 3.—Winners of the event for the past four years already have filed their entries for the tenth aniversary tournament of the national championship of golf club champions and the Walter J. Travis Memorial Trophy, which will be contested again over St. Augustine links here, February 15 to 20.

Iowa Looks For Solem's Substitute

Howard Jones May Be Successor of Syracuse Appointee.

$8,400 Was Ossie's Pay; Gets Release From His Contract.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan 3 (A.P.).—The University of Iowa athletic board will meet early this week to start the quest for Ossie Solem's successor.

Apparently surprised by Solem's acceptance of an offer to succeed Victor Hanson as head football coach at Syracuse University, the board will be forced to start from scratch when it meets Tuesday or Wednesday.

"There has been no consideration how to go about obtaining a new coach and athletic director," Prof. C. M. Updegraff, chairman of the board, said today, adding:

"We expect to make the preliminary arrangements at the first board meeting, but there has been no discussion of possible candidates."

The Iowa campus, however, bussed with speculation.

The names of big time coaches entered the conversation. Prominently mentioned were Howard Jones, of Southern California, who brought Iowa Big Ten championships back in 1921 and 1922; Gus Dorais, of Detroit University; Frank Thomas, of Alabama, and Jimmy Phelan, of Washington.

The board has not indicated whether it would seek one man to fill both the football coachship and athletic directorship, positions held by Solem.

Should the board decide to hire two men, it was considered likely that Moray Eby, Iowa alumnus and veteran Coe College athletic director, would be approached.

Solem probably will leave the campus where he has served for five years shortly after February 1.

Solem's $8,400 contract has one more year to run, but he has received an informal release from the board.

Perry Makes Pro Debut This Week

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.—During the playing of the national amateur championships last summer, Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines were reported to have taken over a side court and staged unofficially what chance observers said was the daddy of all tennis battles.

This week, these two, generally rated as the top racquet-wielders in the world, will repeat their net war officially—and for pay—in Perry's first professional start.

Perry joined the play-for-pay ranks several weeks ago, after holding out for almost a year against an offer of $50,000 for putting his name on a professional contract. As is usual when the current premier amateur quits the simon-pure ranks, the promoters have scheduled his pro debut for Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

Rounding out the program for the Garden show Wednesday, the promoters have called on tennis' master showman, Big Bill Tilden, and Chicago's George Lott to take part in a doubles encounter. Tilden, no longer a youngster, but still able to swing a powerful racquet, is paired with Vines for this encounter. Lott, who turned pro after winning just about all the important doubles titles in the world with Lester Stoefen, of California, takes the court as Perry's teammate.

First Indian Players Report February 28

Cleveland Jan. 3 (A.P.).—Pitchers and catchers of the Cleveland Indians will report to Manager Steve O'Neill at New Orleans February 28 to start spring training for the 1937 season.

Officials of the ball club said the infielders and outfielders will report a week later and the first practice game will be played on March 13 with the New Orleans Pelicans as opposition.

As usual the Indians will play a spring series with the New York Giants.

Brewers Are Invited To Join Pro League

An invitation to take a franchise in the American Professional Basketball League next season has been extended to the Heurich Brewers, Chris Heurich, jr., team backer, stated yesterday.

There are eight teams in the pro league at present, including the Philadelphia Sphas, Brooklyn Visitation, Brooklyn Jewels, teams from Trenton and Newark. The league plans to take in two more teams, and Heurich is one of them.

$1,000,000 Motor-Boat Show Opening in N. Y.

New York, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—New York's largest motor-boat show since 1930, representing nearly $1,000,000 in craft, engines and maritime supplies, opens in Grand Central Palace Friday.

New York Five Bows, 40 to 32, as 1,100 See Rough Court Contest

Local Quintet Outsmarts Visitors and Are Never Headed After First Few Minutes, Despite Rally by Celts.

By Dave Herman,

The 27-game winning streak of the original New York Celtics expired yesterday afternoon at the Heurich gym, with the Heurich Brewers tossing in the proverbial monkey wrench in a wild and woolly professional basketball game witnessed by an overflowing crowd of more than 1,100 spectators.

Heurich triumphed by a 40-32 count after outplaying, outclassing and outsmarting one of the most famous pro quintets in the game today.

It was a bitter defeat for the green-jerseyed Celtics to swallow, but as Dutch Dehnert, the man-mountain coach of the Gothamites said after the battle, "It's pretty tough to go through a season undefeated—and Heurich's the best team we've played this season."

Coach Enters Game.

That Dehnert didn't want the Celtics to suffer their first setback in more than a month of continuous playing is evidenced by the fact that he sent himself into the game with five minutes to go, with the Brewers then in possession of a 34-29 lead.

Flashing a decided reversal of form over Saturday night's play, which saw them lose to the Celtics, the Brewers broke out with a rash of field goals during the first 15 minutes and led, 13 to 7, going into the second period.

The Celtics led only twice during that session—once at 3 to 2 and again at 5 to 3. After Waldo Wagner and Deadeye Dick Bennie rattled in field goals, Heurich went into an advantage it never surrendered.

Celtics Stage Rally.

Superb shooting by White Wilson and Ed Hargaden, who popped in goals from almost unbelievable distances and angles, enabled the Brewers to command a 28-to-20 lead rounding the last turn. Had it not been for some long distance tossing by Nat Hickey and Bob McDermott, the Celtics would have suffered a much larger deficit.

Capt. Davey Banks tried to rally his forces in the last 15 minutes and the Celtics moved up to 27 to 30. Then followed a long shot by Bennie and another goal by Otts Zahn, who dribbled through the entire Celtic team for his two-pointer. Zahn's goal clinched the game, and the Celtics, fast tiring, lacked the punch—something the Brewers had—in the last five minutes.

Heurich successfully froze the ball with victory in its grasp. Bill Reinhart, George Washington University coach, was on the bench, which was one reason why the Brewers won.

Held scoreless Saturday night, Whitey Wilson came to life with 15 points yesterday. Ace Hargaden put on an exhibition of daredevil passing that drew applause. Otts Zahn wouldn't let All-American McDermott out of his sight, but McDermott got 11 points to keep a promise that he'd "get more than ten a game."

Heurich thus beat its third big time pro opponent. Renaissance and Brooklyn Dux are other victims.

Sterling defeated Rinaldi, 44-24, to take the lead in the Heurich Cup League.

Heurich.	G	F	P	Celtics.	G	F	P
Russell, f	0	0	0	Banks, f	0	1	1
Wilson, f	7	1	15	Dehnert, f	0	1	1
Hargaden, f	3	0	6	Birch, f	2	1	5
Wegner, c	0	3	3	Herlihy, c	1	1	3
Bennie, g	4	0	8	McDermott, g	5	1	11
Leemans, g	0	0	0	Hickey, g	5	1	11
Zahn, g	3	2	8				
				Totals	13	6	32
Totals	17	6	40				

Referee—Enright.

Sterling.	G	F	P	Rinaldi	G	F	P
Howell, f	10	2	22	Smith, f	1	0	2
Penion, f	1	0	2	Dougherty, f	1	0	2
Sampson, f	3	0	6	Curtin, f	1	0	2
Whitley, c	4	0	8	Walker, c	3	2	8
Henderson, g	1	0	2	Viana, g	3	0	6
Chambers, g	0	0	0	Sullivan, g	4	4	12
McClibbony, g	2	0	4	Peacock, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	44	Totals	9	6	24

Referee—Enright.

Whiskers

Took Man Mountain Dean From Bushes To Wrestling Fame

By Paul Mickelson.
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Jan. 3.—Real whiskers that stuck carried Man Mountain Dean over the mountain to foolishness—and riches.

Wrestling fans poke fun at Man Mountain. They figure he's just a wrestling freak or a mean man.

"What a crazy, guy, wow," they shout and deride.

But old Man Mountain takes it, even likes it. Playing the buffoon on the mat is right down his alley. It's making him just as crazy as a certified check.

He's getting rich.

But, about whiskers—

When the Man Mountain, who's really a West Side New York Irishman named Leavitt, was in his prime and a good wrestler, he had a tough time getting along. Matches were scarce. Then Count Pojello, a wrestler in the dough, took the 320-pound Man Mountain over to England, hoping to do him over and get him a few matches.

One day Man Mountain got a chance to double for Charles Laughton in a wrestling scene in "King Henry VIII." He wore false whiskers, but he perspired so much they fell off. He acted so well, the film company gave him a few weeks to grow a real beard. Man Mountain did, and it was a beauty. Noticing that even the hard-boiled movie hands clutched their sides in laughter, Man Mountain decided to let his whiskers grow. He became a hit overnight. Today he's one of the big money earners of burlesque wrestling.

"Funny is everything," mused the Man Mountain. "When I was a fine wrestler I almost starved to death. Then I lost my holds, grew whiskers and look at me today."

"In a couple of years," he puffed between his dense growth of facial hay, "Old Man Mountain will be set. I'll have my annuities all paid up and get $270 a month for the rest of my life."

Any clown can laugh with that income.

The Man Mountain, once a serious-minded cop, is one of sports' most arresting personalities. He's good for a laugh a minute, a master showman who can make wrestling fans hysterical with laughter or red with rage over his seemingly diabolical mat maneuvers.

As interesting as the Man Mountain is his wife, formerly Doris Dean, of Georgia. Mrs. Dean—Man Mountain took her name when he started wrestling—is a sharp business woman who's afraid of no one, not even Man Mountain or his wrestling foes. It's nothing for her to bust into one of her husband's matches and clout Man Mountain's foe on the snozzle. She's husky and strong, even good enough to lick Man Mountain, say some.

Mrs. Dean takes her husband from coast to coast in her own airplane.

"Once we had a short tail spin," recalled Man Mountain, "and just like that I thought of a new hold."

All the body-slamming and torso-jumping isn't a fake, says Man Mountain. Most of the time, he admits, he gets darn mad and jumps on his prostrate opponent with all his weight, hoping for the worst.

In a match with Hans Steinke, the Man Mountain jumped on Hans so hard that the German was laid up for six weeks. Some time after he got out he went out to Hollywood to do a bit for a movie. The director, who had seen him laid low by Man Mountain, thought of a great stunt.

Would Man Mountain and Steinke duplicate their last match?

"Nothing doing," said Steinke.

The director hiked his cash offer time and again.

"I wouldn't let that mountain fall on me again for $10,000," said Steinke, walking off the set.

So Man Mountain used a dummy, it is said, and the dummy never was the same.

Huskies Depart Scene Of Rose Bowl Defeat

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3 (A.P.).—The first trek from Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl began tonight with the departure for Seattle of the beaten Washington Huskies, while Pittsburgh's Golden Panther pack will head for home tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Jock Sutherland's Panthers, 21-0 victors over the Coast champions Friday, spent the day "on their own," most of the players idled around the hotel and welcomed friends. Several went to a picture show.

New Ski Jump Record Is Made in Wisconsin

Oconomowoc, Wis., Jan. 3 (A.P.).—Le Moine Batson, of the Central Wisconsin Ski Club, set a new distance record today in winning the class A championship of the annual Milwaukee-Oconomowoc Ski Club meet. Manufactured snow was used.

Batson soared 118 feet on his second jump to better the old mark on the Devils Hollow slide by 4 feet. His first jump was 100 feet. He scored 146 points.

Big Ten Begins Title Race

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The 1936-37 Big Ten basketball title race, bearing a promise of being one of the liveliest in several seasons, gets under way tomorrow night with five highly regarded quintets seeing action.

Both Indiana and Purdue, co-champions last season, are on the opening championship program. Indiana, which won six straight games against nonconference opponents, opposes Iowa, which has been impressive enough to rate as a strong title contneder.

Purdue's Boilermakers, winners of seven games with an average of 47 points per victory, should have little trouble with Wisconsin, which dropped three games in their six tune-up starts. The Boilermakers, with Jewell Young, John Sines, Gene Anderson and Pat Malasky averaging three or more field goals apiece each game, have been so effective offensively that their defense has yet received no stiff test.

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Maryland Boxes W. Md. as C. U. Scraps N. C. State This Week

Teams Open Fight Year Saturday

Terrors, Wolfpack to Face Vets in Local College Line-ups.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

After the usual preliminary publicity, the eye-blacking brigades of Maryland and Catholic University get down to the more serious aspects of legalized assault and battery this week, meeting Western Maryland and North Carolina State, respectively, in the opening matches of their 1937 campaigns.

Opponents of this caliber generally are booked later in the season for at least two good reasons, first, to give the fighters every opportunity of being at their best for the occasion, and second, to stir up more interest among the fans, and, subsequently, to give publicity men an opportunity of using their very best superlatives. But glance at either Maryland's or Catholic's schedule eloquently testifies to the futility of endeavoring to "place" these teams.

They have what it takes to be successful in the ring, and are extraordinarily charitable in dishing it out. So much so that neither local team is certain of so much as an even break in the matter of wins and losses. Find a pushover on either schedule and the coaches will be glad to hear from you.

It's only 48 days until the Cards and Terrapins clinch in their annual swatfest, but the line for tickets already has begun to form and the experts already are disagreeing on the probable outcome of the match. Maryland can't lose, says one clique; nor can Catholic U., says another. Obviously, both can't win but neither faction will so much as concede the other a chance to tie. It's rather a problem.

At this writing both teams shape up as topnotch outfits dominated, if not overbalanced, by veteran material. At Catholic U. Eddie LaFond has Leo Katalinas, heavyweight; Fred Rogers, lightheavy; Joe Bunsa, Red Mix, Tex Guinan, Sully Greco and Dave Bernstein, developed from a mediocre into a winning aggregation. This should sharpen the boys' fighting eyes and they should be better this winter.

At Maryland Heine Miller is remodeling the style of his charges, striving for more punching and less prancing in the ring. He has a good southpaw prospect in Ben Alperstein, 125, or 135-pounder, a hard-hitting heavyweight in Ed Egnell, and enough seasoned timber to scare the wits out of any opponent. Tom Birmingham, Mike Lombardo, Johnny Gormley, Ed Shegogue, Ivan Nedomatsky and Blair Smith are some of those Miller is counting on for a successful season.

But Saturday will tell within the brief space of an hour more than a book of advance dope for both State and Western Maryland are tests, not tune-ups. State bowled over Catholic last year, 5-3, but not unexpectedly for the Cardinals, just returned from their triumphant Orange Bowl football engagement, had only three days work before fighting. A majority of the men were drawn from the grid squad. This year, however, there will be no excuses for the boys have been training faithfully through the holidays and appear to be physically fit.

Little has been written about the Green Terrors of Dick Harlow, but Maryland is aware of it's up-State rival's punching prowess and its ever-burning desire to trip the Terps in sports. From the standpoint of material alone, however, Western Maryland does not begin to compare with Maryland, but there is always the question of selecting the right men for certain fights. Miller should make no mistakes, but Saturday will tell.

Delaware and Hudson Plays Sterling Tonight

Sterling, undefeated in five games, will engage Delaware and Hudson in the feature game of tonight's Heurich Cup League schedule at the Heurich gym. They will clash at 8:30.

In other games Fort Myer will face Little Tavern at 7:30 and CCC (Ole) will battle District Fire Department at 8:30.

League standings and schedule for week follow:

Sterling	5	0	1.000
W. P. A.	6	1	.857
Rinaldi	6	2	.714
D. & H.	5	1	.833
Little Tavern	4	4	.500
Senate Beer	3	4	.428
D. C. F. D.	1	5	.167
Fort Myer	2	3	.400
CCC (Olehone)	1	5	.167
CCC (Geola)	0	7	.000

Tonight.
7:30, Fort Myer vs. Little Tavern.
8:30, D. & H. vs. Sterling.
9:30, CCC (Olehone) vs. D. C. F. D.
Wednesday.
7:30, D. C. F. D. vs. D. & H.
8:30, Senate vs. CCC (Olehone).
9:30, Fort Myer vs. W. P. A.
Friday.
7:30, CCC (Geola) vs. Fort Myer.
8:30, Sterling vs. CCC (Olehone).
9:30, Rinaldi vs. D. C. F. D.
Sunday.
2:30, Senate vs. Sterling.

Atlantic City Wins Fifth Straight Hockey Game

New York, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The Atlantic City Seagulls scored their fifth consecutive victory of the season today, defeating the New York Rovers, 5 to 3, in an Eastern Amateur League hockey game.

"Admiral" Dewey scored twice within 60 seconds in the second session to break a 1-to-1 deadlock and give the Gulls a lead which they never relinquished. Later tallies were made by Cairns and H. Foster.

Central Community Center.

Labor Department and Mount Vernon, undefeated in three games, continue as pacesetters in the Central Community Center Basketball League.

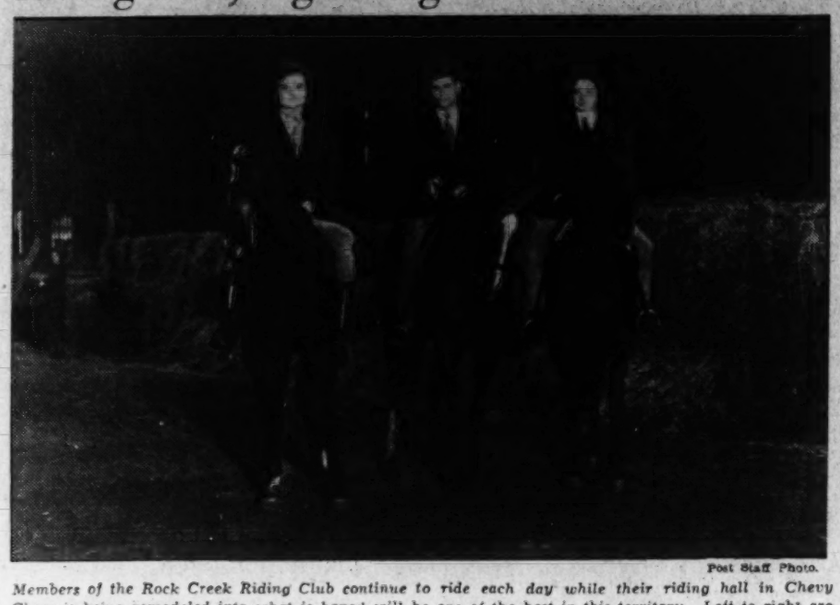
Schedule for week and standing of clubs follow:

Tomorrow night—7:30, Labor Department vs. Daily News; 8:30, Super A. C. vs. Mount Vernon.
Wednesday—8:30, Lansburgh vs. Rural Elec. Administration; 9:30, Fed. W. P. A. vs. Railroad Ret. Bd.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.
Daily News	3	0
Mount Vernon	3	0
Labor Dept.	2	1
Railroad Ret. Bd.	2	1
Lansburgh	1	2
Fed. W. P. A.	1	2
Rural Elec. Adm.	0	3
Super A. C.	0	3

Chevy Chase Car Barn to Be Made Into Huge Riding Hall, Big Enough for Indoor Polo Tilts



Post Staff Photo.

Members of the Rock Creek Riding Club continue to ride each day while their riding hall in Chevy Chase is being remodeled into what is hoped will be one of the best in this territory. Left to right are Miss Gloria Grosvenor, William Todd, joint master of the club, and Miss Mary Splawn.

Playing Surface to Be 280 Feet by 78; All Conveniences.

Plans are afoot to convert the old Chevy Chase car barn into a huge riding hall large enough to accommodate even indoor polo games. The reconstruction work has been planned and is being carried out by the Chevy Chase Riding Club, a local organization headed by Mrs. Helen Taft Johnson.

When finished, the remodeled structure will have a riding surface about 78 by 280 feet. Along one of the long sides will be seats for spectators. At one end of the structure an old office will be converted into a clubroom, inclosed in glass, so members may witness the riding even in the coldest weather.

In back of the car barn, another old building will be remodeled into locker rooms and a building adjoining the main structure will be turned into stables. It is expected there will be accommodations for about 80 horses when the plans are carried out.

The site of the proposed riding hall, upon which remodeling work already has started, is adjacent to the Chevy Chase Lake summer resort and directly opposite the Chevy Chase Swimming Pool, a short distance beyond the Columbia Country Club.

The building has not been used as a car barn since bus service was substituted for the trolleys serving that territory.

C. U. Five Plays Alumni Team Thursday

After a lapse of five years, a special basketball game between the Catholic University alumni and the regular varsity quintet will be staged in the C. U. gym Thursday night. Arrangements for the affair were completed just prior to the start of the holiday vacation with Tom Whalen, physical education instructor and assistant football coach at the Cardinal institution, and Dick Galiher, in charge of the alumni.

The game will be an annual affair from now on and will probably take place each year immediately following the Christmas holidays. The purpose of the game in the future will probably take on a mid-winter home-coming gathering of Catholic U. graduates. Should the affair prove a success, it is highly probable that the C. U. athletic officials, in conjunction with the Washington Chapter of Catholic University Alumni, will stage a regular program of events.

To Coach "Fod" Cotton the game Thursday night will aid considerably in lining up his men for the hard games scheduled beginning next Monday night. From that date until the end of the season, the Flying Cardinal courtmen will face a severe and strenuous campaign which will find them meeting such sterling opposition as Duquesne, Mississippi State, Duke, LaSalle, Virginia Tech and Long Island U.

The C. U. varsity will stack up against a powerful alumni team including such stalwarts as Bernie Lieb, Tom Gearty, Abe Rosenfield, Gene Augusterfer, Dick Galiner, Joe McInerney, Ed White, Tom Whalen and Buss Sheary. Sheary, who is a successful high school coach in Worcester, Mass., will journey from New England to play in the game. Most of these graduates are in tiptop condition, being members of local independent, governmental and semipro leagues.

The Catholic U. alumni courtmen will hold their initial practice for the game in the Merrick Boys Club gymnasium tomorrow night.

Shamrocks Beat Yanks.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3 (U.P.).—Hank Soar, former Providence College star, today led the Boston Shamrocks to a 14-6 triumph over the New York Yankees in a professional football game.

Ed Roche, 68, Dies Here; Was Fighter

Ed Roche, long a well known sports figure in Washington, died at his home at 1815 Otis street northeast, early yesterday morning following a paralytic stroke. Roche, a native of Washington, was 68, and is survived by three sons and four daughters.

The survivors are sons Skelly, James and Ray, and daughters Virginia, Mrs. Margaret Spindler, Mrs. B. Finn and Mrs. Howard Talburt.

Roche attended Georgetown University in the 80's. A short while after leaving school he boxed exhibition bouts with Dom McCaffrey and Jim Fitzsimmons here. For some time he was boxing instructor to Edward B. McLean.

Before he retired several years ago, Roche ran a dancing school and ran restaurants at Fourteenth street and Ohio avenue northwest and Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

G.W. Five Plays 2 Strong Foes This Week

Safely over its first important hurdle, George Washington's quintet, inspired by a 41-22 triumph over the strong Nebraska five, begins practice today for games with Mount St. Mary's and St. John's of Brookiyn at Tech High School gym on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mount St. Mary's will come here with a record of three wins in as many starts, but is not expected to stop the Colonials unless the latter show a decided reversal of form. The shooting of Bill Reinhart's charges against Nebraska bordered on the phenomenal, an accurate brand that any team in the country would have found mighty difficult to combat.

St. John's, perennially one of the best teams in the metropolitan New York area, where great basketball teams are produced year after year, figures to give George Washington a terrific battle.

The St. John's contest should find the Colonials at their peak, for in this game Reinhart's men will be seeking revenge for a disappointing two-point defeat at the Redmen's hands last winter in Brooklyn. That was one of only three losses G. W. sufferede last year in 19 games.

Manero Ties Mangrum in Open Golf

Continued from Page 15.

Charles Mayo, jr., of Long Beach, N. Y., was second amateur with 298.

Bob Barnett, Washington, D. C., pro, scored 71-74 for a 295 total.

*Everett Livesay, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	154	79	89—322
Tony Manero, Coral Gables	139	70	68—277
Frank Walsh, Chicago	141	71	72—284
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	143	72	72—287
Ralph Stonehouse, Noblesville, Ind.	142	75	72—289
Tony Penna, Boca Raton, Fla.	142	71	77—291
P. Seragin, Scranton, Pa.	147	72	71—290
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis	142	70	73—285
Joe Belfore, Detroit	142	73	77—292
C. Doerr, Rochester, N. Y.	144	73	74—291
Ky Laffoon, Orlando, Fla.	147	70	69—286
Willie Klein, Miami Beach	149	75	72—295
Willie MacFarlane, Hollywood, Fla.	145	72	73—290
C. McAllister, New York	147	76	72—295
Pat Sawyer, Minneapolis	147	74	75—296
J. Martucci, Avon, Conn.	149	75	78—302
Nick Weber, Grand Rapids	150	79	75—304
C. Higgs, Bloomington, Ind.	149	79	75—303
H. Barron, White Plains	145	76	74—295
Mike Turness, New York	146	70	73—289
Bob Tinder, Anderson, Ind.	148	79	83—310
John Hines, New York	148	74	81—303
*Arnold Minkler, Chicago	150	76	77—303
*W. J. Tobin, Piandome, N. Y.	150	78	79—307
Max Cross, Philadelphia	148	77	77—302
Bob Barnett, Miami	150	71	74—295
Jim Noonan, Chicago	150	73	73—296
Henry Ciuci, Miami	145	74	73—292
*H. C. Jensen, Cedar R'pids	152	79	79—310
Nick Weber, Grand Rapids	150	79	75—304
Al Pologyi, Jamest'n, N. Y.	150	80	71—301
Matt Nardas, New York	150	Withdrew	
R. Coffey, Winchester, Va.	150	72	79—301
Art Fisher, Cincinnati	150	77	77—304
Andy Gibson, Baltimore	150	74	78—302
E. Lund, Fairfield, Conn.	150	76	80—306
Walter Work, Tyrone, Pa.	149	80	77—306
L. Barbaro, Harrison, N. Y.	149	79	78—306
Larry Dobbins, Providence	149	Withdrew	
Willie Dow, Miami	149	79	75—303
Bud Williamson, Fort Wayne, Ind.	148	77	76—301
J. Shimkonis, Andover, Mas.	147	73	77—297
Dick May, Providence	147	80	75—302
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, O.	136	70	71—277
Joe Zakhardi, Mount Holly N. J.	148	76	74—298
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	148	73	72—295
P. Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y.	148	77	79—304
Auzie Nordone, Syracuse	148	76	71—295
Mike Brady, Coral Gables	145	77	72—294
Eddie Williams, Chicago	145	76	76—297
B. Gray, jr., Windsor, Ont.	145	74	73—292
*C. Mayo, jr., New York	148	78	72—298
Alex Ayton, St. Louis	148	73	77—298
Clyde Usina, jr., Miami	149	73	75—297
*Leon Pettigrew, Pendleton, Ind.	142	76	72—290
*A. Kozen, Bridgeport	147	80	74—301
*M McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	149	78	77—304
*Lloyd Ribner, New York	149	83	81—313
*Johnny Cummings, jr., Memphis, Tenn.	150	81	76—307
*Jack Stein, Philmont, Pa.	157	Withdrew	
O. Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	146	70	67—283
T. Armour, Boca Raton	142	75	74—291
C. Gerringer, Indianapolis	146	78	76—300
F. Kringle, Linden, N. J.	146	81	75—302
L. Waldron, Benevville, Ill.	146	72	75—293
Don Galgano, White Plains	144	75	72—292
O. Vatke, Rochester, N. Y.	144	77	80—301
Walter Kozak, New York	145	Withdrew	
R. Francis, Bellefonte, Pa.	145	72	74—291
*Pete Harris, Miami	150	73	76—299
Chas. Emery, Bangor, Me.	147	80	85—312

*Amateur.

Radio Booters Lose, 2-1, to Heurich's

Recreation Soccer League.
Standing of the Teams.

	Games			Goals		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Heurich's	11	8	1	2	49	11	18
Sun Radio	10	8	1	1	26	5	17
German S. Cl.	10	7	1	2	36	10	16
Marlboro	11	8	3	0	57	19	16
Italian-Amer'n	12	5	5	2	10	27	5
Silver Spring	11	2	8	1	21	54	5
George's Radio	11	2	8	1	12	52	3
Democrats	11	2	9	0	12	45	4

Yesterday's Results.
Heurich's, 2; Sun Radio, 1.
German Sp. Club, 8; George's Radio, 0.
Marlboro, 18; Silver Spring, 1.
Italian-Americans forfeited to Democrats.
Next Sunday's Games.
Heurich's vs. German Sport Club, Monument No. 2.
George's Radio vs. Democrats, Monument No. 1.
Sun Radio at Marlboro.
Italian-Americans at Silver Spring.

Nineteen thirty-seven's opening soccer game in the Recreation League, played yesterday, made history. Sun Radio losing for the first time in several seasons to Heurich's, 2-1; Marlboro defeating Silver Spring by the record score of 18-1; German Sport Club swamping an eight-man team representing George's Radio, 8-0, and Democrats winning the first forfeited game of the season when the Italian-Americans failed to appear.

The Heurich's-Sun Radio game was played under trying conditions, the field being very wet. Heurich's were first to press, but Wilson and Hook soon had Sun Radio at the other end, several wild shots going toward Watson. From one of those Wilson got his toe on the ball after a miskick by a Heurich defender and opened the scoring after seven minutes' play.

Last Minutes Fast.

The closing minutes produced many thrills, both teams working desperately for another goal, with Dore and Watson making spectacular saves of close-range shots. Two corners for Sun Radio in the final moments were cleared with difficulty by the Heurich defenders and finally in the last minute Heurich's netted the ball, but the point was disallowed because a trio of the winners was offside.

Marlboro maintained its home record by defeating Silver Spring and took the opportunity to make what undoubtedly is a local record for goals scored in a regulation game. The visitors lacked their goalkeeper and two regular forwards, but it is doubtful that their presence would have made a difference of 17 goals. The Marlboro forwards displayed a wonderful combination and were obviously getting into shape for their meeting with Sun Radio next week at Marlboro.

Yesterday's line-ups:

Heurich.	Position.	Sun Radio.
Watson	Goal	Dore
R.Knight	R.B.	O.Guntow
Burton	L.B.	Sullivan
W.Knight	R.H.	B.Simonds
Davidson	C.H.	Hook
McBain	L.H.	James
Smith	O.R.	W.Simonds
Blanche	I.R.	E.Guntow
Sienuta	C.F.	Wilson
Gunn	I.L.	Kaplan
Shelton	O.L.	Harding

Substitution—Weilens for B. Simonds. Goals—Sienuta (2), Wilson. Referee—H. Coleman.

Marlboro.	Position.	Silver Spring.
Suit	Goal	Moore
C.Buck	R.B.	Lowe
M.Buck	L.B.	Smith
Morris	R.H.	Kelly
A.Wells	C.H.	Nash
Gaddis	L.H.	Darby
H.Ford	O.R.	McKenzie
H.Buck	I.R.	Clark
W.Wells	C.F.	Thompson
L.Buck	I.L.	Henderson
L.Ford	O.L.	Cole

Substitutions—Wilson for H. Buck; Sims for L. Buck. Goals—W. Wells (8), H. Ford (2), H. Buck (2), L. Ford (2), Sims (2), L. Buck, Wilson, Henderson. Referee—L. Mitchell.

German S. C.	Position.	George's.
Grote	Goal	R.DiGuilian
Muhlhausen	R.B.	Knessl
Horning	L.B.	
Strassberger	R.H.	Copper
Muller	C.H.	C.DiGuilian
Leitz	L.H.	Lavery
Hoffman	O.R.	Conners
Koennel	I.R.	
Herath	C.F.	McBain
Endres	I.L.	
Ebner	O.L.	Francis

Goals—Herath (4), Leitz (3), Koennel. Referee—J. Caldwell.

Tommy O'Brien Well on Way To District High-Scoring Title

In chalking up nine field goals against Nebraska Saturday night, Tommy O'Brien, the transplanted Jersey City Irishman currently starring with George Washington's basketbal team, served notice on Hermie Schmarr, of Catholic U., that he will be a serious contender for the individual scoring crown gracing the latter's closely cropped head.

O'Brien, apparently having regained his keen scoring eye after a slow beginning, waged a close race with the colorful Cardinal floor leader last winter, losing out by a narrow margin in the last week of play. This winter, whether he actually tries to roll up points or is content to take his shots as they come, O'Brien is destined to be a high scorer, perhaps the year's leader, for Coach Bill Reinhart is building his offense aound him.

Schmarr, a happy-go-lucky chap with a peculiar overhead method of shooting, will be at a disadvantage this year, despite the fact that he never hesitates to take a shot, unless Fod Cotton develops another marksman to help with the scoring. Young Wayne Ambrose, a chunky yougster who displayed a good eye in his two varsity games, may be the man, or Irish Carroll, or one of the others possibly will come through. If not, Schmarr may as well hand over his regal headpiece now, for the opposition will waste little time bottling him up once it realizes that he is the team's big gun.

Dozen Other Candidates.

But you can't be too hasty in whacking up the spoils between Schmarr and O'Brien, for there are at least a dozen candidates in the field who may slip under the barrier a winner. As a matter of fact Hal Kiesel, of George Washington, is tied with Schmarr for the lead this morning with a total of 32 points, and might easily finish the season far ahead of his rivals. There is Schonfeld, another Colonial, who rang up 12 points against Nebraska when given free rein.

Over at Georgetown you have Ed Kurtyka, who has 23 at this writing, and Joe Murphy with 21—both dead shots. Possibly the best shot of all, Carroll Shore, hasn't done much thus far, but could outdo any of them if actually striving for the lead. Shore is reckoned the most accurate shot ever developed in a local high school, a claim he proved his right to on more than one occasion. But he'll have plenty of competition from the field this winter.

Maryland hasn't had a fair trial, and it is hard to say if Burt Shipley's squad will boast an outstanding morksman. There should be at least one, possibly the rookie, Bill Kretly, but that remains to be seen.

G. W. Hoyas Standout.

All things considered, it looks like a close race even if none of the candidates actually wants the distinction of being the town's most prolific scorer. Better than that, the season shapes up as one of the best we've had around these parts in a decade. The indicator seems to be a dispute concerning the relative merits of Georgetown and George Washington, unquestionably the two standouts.

It will do no good to debate the matter because both sides can offer convincing arguments but there will be no occasion to prove these assertions. If they should meet, by some miraculous happening, it would be a toss-up and a game you wouldn't want to risk the rent money on.

The week's court schedules find Maryland taking a week-end jaunt into Virginia for games with Washington and Lee and V. M. I., with George Washington meeting Mt. St. Mary's Thursday, and St. John's, of Brooklyn, Saturday, at Tech High School. Georgetown is at Carnegie Tech Wednesday, and West Virginia Thursday for its initial conference games of the year and Catholic U. does not play.

American University tangles with Bridgewater, Lynchburg and Hampden-Sydney on successive nights, beginning Thursday, all games to be played away. Gallaudet meets Maryland State Normal Friday and its Alumni Saturday, and Wilson Teachers encounter Baltimore Thursday and Shenandoah Saturday, away.

Twelve Games In Week for Schools

Eastern and St. John's Open Week's Cage Program Today.

A lively week of high-school basketball, which will baptize the interhigh series Friday, opens in lively style today with St. John's, persistent Catholic Prep School champions, again invading the domain of Eastern's interhigh champions.

Not content with their 25-to-21 defeat at the hands of Eastern less than two weeks ago, when they took the Lincoln Parkers to two extra periods before reaching a decision, the Johnnies are returning in more or less savage mood. The game starts at 3:30 p. m. and should be one of the nonleague highlights of the year.

Eleven other collisions are scheduled for scholastic teams during the week, including the two interhigh games at Tech Friday afternoon, when Eastern meets Central and Western tangels with Wilson.

Three Games for Eastern.

Eastern, incidentally, has three games slated for the week with Bethesda-Chevy Chase High as the third assignment Wednesday at Bethesda. This should be, to all appearances, one of the toughest weeks of the year for the Lincoln Parkers.

Coach Jack Ray's Central team has two major engagements listed, playing in the University of Richmond carnival, the day after its crucial interhigh test with Eastern's champions.

TODAY.
Eastern High vs. St. John's, at Eastern, 3:30 p. m.
TOMORROW.
Tech High vs. Southern High of Baltimore, at Tech, 3:30 p. m.
Roosevelt vs. St. John's, at Roosevelt, 3:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY.
Eastern vs. Bethesda-Chevy Chase, at Bethesda, 3:30 p. m.
THURSDAY.
Tech High vs. St. John's, at St. John's, 3:30 p. m.
FRIDAY.
Western vs. Wilson, at Tech (Interhigh Series), 3:30 p. m.
Eastern vs. Central, at Tech (Interhigh Series), 4:30 p. m.
Roosevelt vs. Maryland Freshmen, at College Park.
Bethesda-Chevy Chase vs. Briarly Military, at Briarly, Va.
Montgomery-Blair High vs. Washington-Lee, at Ballston, Va.
SATURDAY.
Central High in Richmond Basketball Carnival, Richmond, Va.
St. Alban's vs. Episcopal, at Alexandria.

Lewis Battles Al Ettore Tonight

Light-Heavies Will Clash in Philadelphia Ring; Ambers to Fight.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP).—Two champions and one former titleholder feature this week's national boxing program.

Lou Ambers, defeated twice since capturing the lightweight title from Tony Canzoneri in September, meets Enrico Venturi, European 135-pound king, who hasn't lost a fight since coming to this country, in a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

John Henry Lewis, who successfully defended his light-heavyweight crown against Len Harvey about a month ago in England, encounters Al Ettoire, of Philadelphia, in another ten at Philadelphia tomorrow night.

Both are nontitle affairs.

Freddie Miller, former N. B. A. featherweight titleholder, just back from a successful tour of South Africa, makes his first start here against Frankie Covelli, of New York, in a ten-rounder at Cincinnati Wednesday.

The program:

Monday—At Philadelphia, John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., vs. Al Ettere, Philadelphia, light-heavyweights (10), nontitle; Helman Williams, Chicago, vs. Tony Falee, Philadelphia, welterweights (10); Eric Seelig, Germany, vs. Paul Pirrone, Cleveland, middleweights (10); Willie Reddish, Philadelphia, vs. Otis Thomas, Chicao, heavyweights (10; at New York, George Zengara, Greece, vs. Jimmy McLeod, Tacoma, Wash., lightweights (8); at Miami, Fla., Tommy Speigal, Uniontown, Pa., vs. Johnny Cruz, Havana, lightweights (10); at Chicago, Johnny Erjavec, Duluth, vs. Art Oliver, Chicago, heavyweights (8), and Tony Cianciola, Milwaukee, vs. Joe Sutka, Detroit, welterweights (6).

Tuesday—At Los Angeles, Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, vs. King Levinsky, Chicago, heavyweights; 10; at West Palm Beach, Fla., Maxie Maxwell, Glendale, Calif., vs. Gene Bonin, Willimantic, Conn., heavyweights, 10; Eddie Coderre, Providence, R. I., vs. Kid Morehead, Huntsville, Ala., light-heavyweights, 10; John Chong, New Orleans, vs. Percy Watson, Akron, Ohio, middleweights, 10; Jimmy McNamara, New Orleans, vs. Jimmie Ritchie, lightweights, 10; at Jersey City, Johnny Schibelle, Union City, N. Y., vs. Dave Paul, New York, 8; at New York, Wildcat O'Connor, Carbondale, Pa., vs. Irish Tommy Bland, Toronto, welterweights, 10.

Wednesday—At Cincinnati, Freddy Miller, Cincinnati, vs. Frankie Covelli, New York, featherweights, 10.

Thursday—At Indianapolis, Paul Lee, Indianapolis, vs. Jimms Buckler, Louisville, featherweights, 10.

Friday—At New York, Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N. Y., vs. Enrico Venturi, Italy, lightweights, 10 (nontitle); At Hollywood, Everett Rightmire, Sioux City, vs. Georgie Hansford, Los Angeles, featherweights, 10; at Buffalo, N. Y., George Nicholas, Buffalo, vs. Dominic Ceccarelli, Italy, light-heavyweights, 10.

Saturday—At New York, Nicky Jerome vs. Joey Wach, both New York, featherweights, 8.

Idahoan Gets Chance.

For the first time in many years, a young man born in Idaho is to get a chance with an American League club. His name in Hugh Luby and he was born in Blackfoot, Idaho, although he has resided in Omaha since 12 years of age. Hugh is an infielder and batted .319 in the Western League.

Newsom Passed Eleven.

The individual pass record of the year for one game in the American League went to Buck Newsom, of Washington, and Flythe, of the Athletics. Each passed 11 batters but Newsom won his game. Fythe demonstrated his generosity in less than four innings.

Bred to Run

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being led back to the barn and he had made some remark about the mutuel.

And I never have seen Flobby look more disgusted than when Big Ed and Nuckles came by her stall later. Big Ed stopped and glared at her, as if she had mistaken his bank roll for clover and chewed it up. Nuckles made a sissing noise through his teeth, which sounded as though he held Flobby in lowest contempt.

"They are blaming me," said Flobby, when they had gone. "They should be checking up on themselves. Haven't I been cleaning up my oats every day. Didn't I work six furlongs in 1:15. I heard the race sheet clocker tell Big Ed so. Furthermore, I won two sprints at Belmont in my 2-year-old year. That was two years before Big Ed got me. If he'd looked up my record he would have known I had a chance."

I sympathized with her.

Any way," continued Flobby, a little proudly, "I always could beat those kind of dogs he sent me to the post with."

The next time she went to the post the distance was the same, her opposition virtually was the same and she was ridden by Jockey Taskman, the best boy on the grounds. She finished next to last in a field of seven.

Big Ed and Nuckles bet on her this time and they were so hot after the race that I thought the stable row would catch on fire. Flobby was a 5-1 shot. The crowd booed Jockey Tashman terrifically when they returned to the judges' stand. The jockey who was being blamed for her failure had bet $200 on her.

Flobby told me after the race that she had clear sailing all the way but somehow she couldn't get her legs "organized," as she put it. She felt bad about the booing of the crowd. Perhaps the customers talked about her being pulled, that the stable did not want her to win or that she had been given something to stop her. The truth was that owner, jockey and horse were doing their best.

Big Ed gave me only one chance to race at Havre de Grace. He put me in a cheap overnight handicap. Jockey Tashman was in the saddle and I want to say right here that I never was better handled in my life. Of course, it's easy to say that after a winning race. However, Tashman rated me along with an even pressure on the bit that made me know that he had not asked for my real speed. He kept me clear of the three horses that broke in front of me. I did not have to duck in or out to keep from running up on another horse's heels.

In the stretch, he gradually let out on me. As the pressure on the bit diminished, I put more into my running. My rivals were driving hard but we just sailed by them in the final sixteenth and won by a good length. After the race, Tashman showed me more of his skill. He eased me up very gradually, not jerking my head half off, but letting my legs slow down until I came to a full stop over by the 6-furlong chute.

I never found out the details of the betting of Big Ed and Nuckles on this race. I did hear that I paid $6.10 in the mutuels.

However, there was reaction to my victory.

Longfellow was walking me around the ring to cool me out when Big Ed appeared with a young man. I judged he was not more than 25. He was dressed in a brown suit with a hat of about the same shade. He could not keep his eyes off me. Of course, I was feeling great, having just won, and I was putting a little spring in my step—for his benefit, I must confess.

"Looks as nice close-up as on the track, Mr. Moreland," said the young man. I could see that he was looking at the white ring around my right foreleg.

"I would consider it a favor if you would let me have Flat Tire for $4,000. You've shown a good profit already. You will be getting far above the claiming price that you paid, and then, you tell me you have won bets on him. What do you say, Mr. Moreland?"

Big Ed stared at the ground for a few moments, and then toward the corner of the stable. The young man had his back turned to the spot. Nuckles' head popped around the corner. He nodded his head up and down.

"Well, I tell you. If you'll make it five grand I'll let Flat Tire go. I'll need that extra grand for a little night-clubbing so I can forget about peddling this colt. He's kinda gotten under my skin," said Big Ed.

"O. K., Mr. Moreland. It's a deal. Rudolph, my man, will bring the check over to the secretary's office tomorrow morning and he'll fix up the papers," said the young man. "I'll get Trainer Birthwright to send over for Flat Tire tomorrow."

The young man gave me a final admiring glance.

Almost before he was out of sight, Nuckles bounded to Big Ed's side. "Good, that's five grand for each of us," said Nuckles.

"What are you talking about?" asked Big Ed.

"Didn't I signal you to take $10,000 or nothing. I told you I could tell how much he would give. You know, I was to move my head this way for five grand, this way for eight grand and this way for ten," said Nuckles, giving demonstrations.

"That's tough, Nuckles," said Big Ed sadly, "I could have sworn you gave me the $5,000 sign."

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(The names of all persons and horses that are used in this story are fictitious. If the name of any living person or horse is used, it is a coincidence.)

Post Scripts . . . .

John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, who fights Al Ettore in Philadelphia tonight, has not been defeated in more than a year . . . old Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom, who once held the 175-pound championship, outfumbled the colored lad in a nontitle bout a few months after Lewis had lifted the crown from Bob Olin in 1935 . . . Lewis has consistently refused to meet Rosenbloom in a title bout since then, despite the fact that he won his championship from Olin, who knocked the light-heavyweight diadem from Rosenbloom's brow . . . Outfielder Wright, bought by Washington from Chattanooga, was christened Taft . . . Bobby Doerr, Red Sox rookie, boasts the middle name, Pershing, and Pitcher Upchurch, of the Athletics, was christened Woodrow . . . Auction bridge was invented in 1902 . . . by three Hindus while on a holiday in the country . . . British army officers, stationed in India, brought the game to London . . . but it is generally believed that bridge originally came from Turkey . . . Basketball is growing in popularity in South America . . . particularly in the Argentine, where they are thinking of inviting some of our crack fives for a series of games.

Tiny, Scraggly John Thomson Playground Has Surpassed Its Weight in Star Athletes

By Bob Garrison.

Demosthenes, Confucius, Shakespeare, or somebody, remarked that the best things come in small packages. Certainly, whoever the philosophical observer was, he couldn't have been thinking about John Thomson School playground at Twelfth and L streets northwest.

But, just as certainly, this smallest of all playgrounds in the District falls into this category. For within the confines of its wire fences Thomson playground has long been the center of the downtown recreation cosmos.

The result has been that more reputable local athletes have used this site as an athletic incubator than any other athletic park in the city. Only the spacious Garfield and Georgetown fields have competed for the honor of producing individual stars and even these cannot boast such a list as can Thomson.

As its apparatus includes only three rusty swings, a horizontal bar, a pair of shaky basketball backboards and a checkerboard, Thomson has held some mysterious attraction for boys.

The fact that they were forced to play football, baseball, soccer, and other games on a rough, dirty, cinder field and basketball on a cracked cement court, while they could have frolicked on the clay and soft grass of other yards, failed to keep promising—as well as unpromising—athletes away from the cramped 150 feet by 45 feet lot.

Beginning as far back as the early twenties, there came boys by the name of Earl Moser, Warren and Gene Swift, and Forest Burgess. With these four began the long list of brilliant athletes.

Moser, a brilliant basketball player who later turned professional, and Forest Burgess, one of the greatest shooters in the history of local basketball, who ascended the heights at George Washington University, played their first games on Thompson's crude court. The Swift boys, who later starred at Central High, carried on the list and then came the Kessler brothers—Bruce, Gordon and Danny.

Bruce captained the Eastern High five and played baseball. Gordon starred at Tech and later earned an All-American rating in football at Maryland University, while Danny competed in basketball and football under the banners of Eastern High, Landon Prep and American University.

Thurston Deane, who organized the renowned Ephany Juniors basketball team under the sponsorship of the now Bishop Freeman, reaped much fame when the club ran a winning streak into the 70's. Bill Banta, of Central fame; Angus Heeke, Washington's outstanding sandlot athlete of the middle twenties, who represented Eastern and Georgia Tech; Whitey Hoage, Billy Wells, Bernie Philips, Eastern High athletes, were also playmates in the business section of the Capital.

Leon Shloss, American University star and later basketball coach at Penn State, was there, too, and so was Mickey MacDonald, Central great. Also bearing the Thompson colors came Ollie Tipton, conceded to be one of the greatest small court players in the history of local basketball; Nick Pistolas, Central alumnus and presently playing football at Columbia University; John Pistolas, Louis Checos, Jesse Black, Mario Geraci, Burt Sachs, Bill Thompson, Bus Everett and Chester Cross.

As time marches on, Thomson continues to give athletic talent to local schools in the district. Now, and in the near future, Charles Clark, Gus Placos, Nick Paris, Ralph Pickett, Emile F

Mader-Roper Box Tonight

Vet Favored Over Coast Heavy

Newcomer on Short End of 6-to-5 Odds in Arena Scrap.

By Bill McCormick.

A large order of fisticuffing will be served to the Phineas F. Phightphans as the 1937 boxing season is opened at Turner's Arena tonight with a ten-round tussle between a couple of heavyweights named Jack Roper and Eddie Mader, respectively, or vice versa.

Mader is a has-been who is attempting to clamber back to a position somewhat near the top of the fistic ladder. Roper is a never-was, who fondly hopes to reach the same position on the ladder some day.

Mader is a fast, aggressive boxer. Roper is a lackadaisical puncher, whose only chance seems to lie in clipping Edward on the potato with a haymaker some time before the 30 scheduled minutes of pitty-pat, or the customers, have expired.

Under New Management.

The gambling gentry is wagering 6 bucks to 5 slugs that Roper still will be trying to find Mader a week after the bout is over.

Mader, who once was completely washed out of the big-time picture which he adorned for many months when Art Sykes stopped him with a single punch, has been doing nobly of late under new management. The new arrangement is Matty Herbert, a very capable pilot of pugs. Under the skillful guidance of Herbert, Edward has held Nathan Mann to a draw and spanked some big Italian name Guiseppe, or maybe Antonio.

Roper has been held to a draw by Charley Retzlaff, who was stopped in one round by Joe Louis, lost once to Buck Everett, beat Everett, won from Hank Hankinson and Andre Lenglet and knocked out Art Lasky. Jack is reported to be 28 years old and of Irish-Indian parentage. He probably will record about 200 pounds at the official weighing-in ceremonies this afternoon.

Where's Corn?

Roper will be accompanied to Washington by his manager, old Charley Harvey. Charles has pulled the strings on many of the best fighters in the business, including Tom Heeney and Steve Hamas. In Roper and Tom Ponte, a preliminary boy on the same card, Harvey believes he might have another outstanding prospect, but then Charley once though Corn Griffin was an outstanding prospect, and what has become of Corn?

Old Joe Finazzo, who was a well-known figure at old Portner's Arena in Alexandria, has been resurrected and will face Tiger Red Lewis, of Richmond, in a six-round semifinal.

Four four-round bouts will complete the bill.

POST PREDICTIONS.

Bouts are rated from A (Wheel!) to G (Boo!).

MAIN EVENT—Eddie Mader, New York, vs. Jack Roper, Los Angeles, heavyweights; 10 rounds. Rated D. Mader is coming back to his old-time form and should outspeed the ponderous puncher from the Coast.

SEMIFINAL—Joe Finazzo, Baltimore, vs. Tiger Red Lewis, Richmond, light-heavyweights; 6 rounds. Rated D. Lewis is just a green kid and Finazzo is an old timer; but youth should be served decisively.

PRELIMINARIES—Tom Ponte, New York, vs. Dixie Davis, Richmond, heavyweights; 4 rounds. Rated C. Ponte.

Angelo Meola, New York, vs. Denny Lynn, Philippine Islands; welterweights; 4 rounds. Rated C. Meola.

Hunter Crostic, Richmond, vs. Jimmy Ortiz, Bolivia, heavyweights; 4 rounds. Rated D. These two fought a draw on an amateur card at Seat Pleasant a few months ago. Crostic should win this one.

Bill Temes, Washington, vs. Steve Anderson, Baltimore, featherweights; 4 rounds. Rated C. Temes.

Baer Anxious to Fight Louis; to Meet Neusel

San Leandro, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Max Baer, former world's heavyweight champion, would like a return bout with Joe Louis.

Baer, who lost his crown to Jim Braddock, and later was knocked farther out of the fistic picture by Louis, will leave in a few weeks for London and a bout with either Walter Neusel or Ben Ford.

Baer thinks a bout between himself and Louis would outdraw the Braddock-Schmeling fight.

Racing Selections

TROPICAL PARK.

1—Pottage, Dickery Dock, My Goodness.
2—Emvee, Baydrop, Grattan.
3—Alice Highland, Ethel's Choice, Balance Blue.
4—Bluebird, Great Haste, Col. Greene.
5—Chief Cherokee, Blackbirder, Kerry Patch.
6—Espinaca, Sandwrack, Fusco.
7—American Prince, Contrast, Lansuorous.
8—Bay Buddy, Polo Bar, Just Buck.
Best bet—Chief Cherokee.

FAIR GROUNDS.

1—Gene Essa, Cingalese, Ruckie.
2—Lady Rosamond, Honey Cloud, Vici.
3—Alice Highland, Ethel's Choice, Balance Blue.
4—No selections.
5—Chief Cherokee, Blackbirder, Kerry Patch.
6—Espinaca, Sandwrack, Fusco.
7—American Prince, Contrast, Lansuorous.
8—Bay Buddy, Polo Bar, Just Buck.
Best bet—Chief Cherokee.

ALAMO DOWNS.

1—March Line, Barrido, My Wish.
2—Tryanhurry, Countess Mario, Upto-an-off.
3—Kendall Green, My Blonde, Parva Stella.
4—No selections.
5—Virginia J., Old Jake, Prince Arthur.
6—Sun Apollo, Crout Au Pot, Boston Scout.
7—Volomite, Barrette, Hoptoit.
8—Storm Angel, Curo Bit, Comeon.
9—Phrixius, Galeway, Whiss James.
Best bet—Storm Angel.

—Louisville Times (A).

At the Post . . .

with Bill Bennings.

Dear Al, Selections at Tropical Park.

Let's have some notes: There really hasn't been a cold day at Charles Town since the meeting closed there . . . and what a crowd that balmy Christmas Day would have drawn . . . nominations for the 1939 Pimlico Futurity, made at the time of foal, have been announced . . . more than 900 are on the list . . . Willis Sharpe Kilmer tops with 90 . . . A. B. Hancock has 70 and the Valdina Farm Stables 50 . . . Earl Sande is making a success of training now . . . unfortunately he could not make a paying proposition of his own stable once . . . now he is working for others . . . Sande deserves credit . . . he came back in the saddle after many reverses . . . and now he is profiting from the mistakes he made in his first training splurge . . . Mort Mahony has arrived at Hialeah to prepare the totalisator department for what he believes will be its biggest season . . . Hialeah has sold out its boxes for the meeting . . . the Australian gate to be used at Hialeah will mean a return to horsemanship among the riders . . . there are no partitions between the horses and the boys will not get the help they have been getting from assistant starters . . . the jockeys who can break their horses the fastest will have the advantage . . . Incidentally, assistant starters will be mounted on ponies and will assist lagging or fractious thorobreds . . . if the gate works well with the young horses this winter, another year may find it used for all races here . . . I'm offering two season passes to the 500-mile pigeon races as a reward for information concerning the whereabouts of Clocker Mike. BILL.

First race—Marinella has been around a long time without getting out of the maiden ranks. She is not much of a filly, but she meets the cheapest here, and a win would not surprise me. The Goldblatt entry of **Good Selka** and **Chilkat** is formidable enough to take second money. **Pottage** has failed many times, but could awake.

Second race—Johnnycake has good speed and gets the call in this sprint. He gets a fair apprentice rider in Bierman, and I anticipate no mistakes. **George Gable** and the heavily weighted **Emvee** for the place and show awards.

Third race—Alice Highland is a good worker. She forged into second place last out and is on the improve. I'm going to try to make her take the measure of **Bugle Ann** and **Ethel's Choice.**

Fourth race—Great Haste has given every indication of reaching top form. Conditions suit in this company, and I'm going to string along. **Chancer** is fit and looms as the one to beat. **Silver Fleece** for the show end.

Fifth race—Mama's Choice, with Anderson to do the riding at only 107 pounds, seems to have an edge on this field. I know we are dealing with a sharp horse. **Chief Cherokee** may be a threat even at a mile and with 117 pounds. **Wha Hae** has a chance.

Sixth race—Espinaca is as good as those recent excellent races. Any price will be a good one. **Sandwrack** has been sharpened in a sprint, but the fact that Catrone may ride seems to let him out **Dandy Jay** for the minor award.

Seventh race—Sleek has worked well, but has shown little in racing. Breaks off the rail and probably will have Westrope in the saddle. **American Prince** is dangerous. **Sir Rose** may find the route too far.

Eighth race—Bay Buddy and **Spartan Lady** figure to battle it out for the chief portion of this purse. **Maddening** has been tipped often and today may be the day.

Best bet—Mama's Choice.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; maiden fillies; for 3-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds.
7	*Dickery Dock (Schmidl)	111	5-1
8	†Good Selka (South)	109	7-2
9	Laurel Time (J. Renick)	110	8-1
10	*My Goodness (Morris)	105	12-1
1	Olo Mor (Mattioli)	110	5-1
2	Marinella (Merritt)	110	5-2
3	Pottage (I. Hanford)	110	6-1
4	*Elizabeth Farley (Anderson)	105	20-1
5	Sherabina (Rosen)	113	20-1
6	†Chilkat (Wagner)	110	7-2

†Mrs. M. Goldblatt-M. Goldblatt entry.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	*Justa Play (Schmidl)	107	20-1
5	Chance Queen (Rosen)	110	20-1
6	Scotch Queen (Catrone)	110	20-1
7	Emvee (Westrope)	118	8-1
8	Grattan (Jackson)	115	20-1
9	*Johnnycake (Bierman)	111	4-1
10	Miss Chicro (Wall)	107	3-1
11	Papyrograph (Polk)	114	6-1
12	Dreamy Isle (no boy)	110	10-1
1	Geo. Gable (South)	120	10-1
2	Baydrop (R. Watson)	117	6-1
3	Robert S. (Kurtsinger)	114	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7	Balance Step (Steffen)	110	10-1
8	Phlox (Kurtsinger)	108	20-1
9	Little Maxie (I. Hanford)	116	5-1
10	*Child Sweetheart (Schmidl)	110	12-1
2	Bugle Ann (Feis)	111	4-1
3	*Ethel's Choice (Anderson)	110	2-1
4	Alice Highland (South)	109	8-1
5	Zebe (J. Renick)	107	8-1
6	*Pickering (Schmidl)	110	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800 added; the Sarasota Handicap; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	Col. Greene (Stout)	112	6-1
5	Bluebeard (Rosen)	113	4-1
6	Chancer (Seabo)	118	9-5
1	Silver Fleece (J. Renick)	104	8-1
2	Inacona (South)	113	8-1
3	Great Haste (Westrope)	109	3-1

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $900; the Istokpoga; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Chief Cherokee (Kurtsinger)	117	7-2
9	Creek Fire (Stout)	108	5-1
10	First Enter (Bierman)	108	20-1
11	*Mamas Choice (Anderson)	107	5-1
12	Wha Hae (Wall)	110	4-1
1	Ridge Mor (F. Horn)	108	15-1
2	Irish Gold (S. Renick)	108	20-1
3	Up And Up (Seabo)	108	20-1
4	Kerry Patch (Rosen)	113	12-1
5	Blackbirder (Porter)	113	6-1
6	Rose (Wagner)	105	10-1
7	*Jinnee (Morris)	103	20-1

SIXTH RACE—One mile and a furlong; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	Play Chance (Seabo)	110	10-1
6	*†Bright Emerald (Morris)	100	5-1
7	*Espinaca (Anderson)	114	7-5
1	Sandwrack (Catrone)	113	3-1
2	Dandy Jay (South)	113	10-1
3	†Fusco (R. Watson)	113	5-1
4	*Chief Yeoman (Schmidl)	105	12-1

†Mrs. N. E. Doyle entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-old and upward.

8	*American Belle (Morris)	106	10-1
9	*Pharenough (Jackie)	103	20-1
10	Boocap (R. Watson)	115	20-1
11	Mystic Flyer (Wholey)	110	20-1
12	*Polo Bar (South)	113	5-1
1	*Prettylass (Schmidl)	106	10-1
2	Maddenins (Westrope)	115	10-1
3	Just Buck (Kurtsinger)	116	20-1
4	*Bay Buddy (Anderson)	108	5-1
5	Spartan Lady (Rosen)	111	5-2
6	Bounding Gust (Seabo)	116	10-1
7	*Prohibition (Bierman)	111	20-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Alamo Downs Entries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	My Wish	110	10	*Cheka	110
2	*Brown Polly	108	11	*Shining Bar	116
3	Marchline	115	12	Brilliant King	115
4	*Tricky Miss	105	13	*Barrido	113
5	*Aniela G	105	14	Lella L	110
6	Declaration	115	15	*Pisan Witch	105
7	*Explorer	116	16	Nice Domino	110
8	*Star Broom	110	17	*The Bouncer	110
9	*B'bara Carom	105	18	*W'ng Woman	105

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-old fillies.

1	*Tryanhurry	103	8	*Rolled Notes	103
2	Countess Mario	110	10	Mereta	105
3	Favorite Child	105	11	*Think Fast	101
4	*Zelada	98	12	Erb	107
5	Uptosnuff	108	13	*Jland Envy	100
6	Alma Mae	104	14	*Star Cluster	107
7	*Springs Here	107	15	*Lifelike	105
8	*Owitch	102			

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Iceberg	108	9	Red Rod	113
2	*Miss Premier	103	10	Honest Susan	105
3	*Chilhee	108	11	Any Chance	113
4	May Bow	113	12	Mokena	108
5	*Parva Stella	113	13	*The Rew	113
6	*My Blonde	103	14	*No Worry	103
7	*Otravez	103	15	Gray Porte	108
8	*Kendal Green	108			

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1	Bocasette	112	10	Liberty Oak	112
2	*Pripo	115	11	Glen Pool	118
3	Sleep Out	115	12	Mr. Grief	118
4	Scotch Muff	115	13	*Pomonian	118
5	Lantana	115	14	Grand Waters	118
6	†Sister Polly	115	15	*Freelander	118
7	Maids Gold	115	16	*Might Do	118
8	Deadwood	113	17	*Blue Flame	118
9	Sweeping Tide	118	18	†Last Hop	118

†A. McKnight entry.
‡Lemar Stock Farm entry.
‡Hiawatha Stable and Eskay Stable entry.
†H. & H. Stock Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

1	New Issue	107	4	Prince Arthur	107
2	America First	107	5	Virginia J	104
3	Old Jake	107	6	Enco High	102

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Cronin au Pot	104	4	Good Politian	112
2	Sun Apollo	110	5	Boston Scout	107
3	Teddy Haslam	107			

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	*Witch Lore	108	5	*Volomite	108
2	Poet Prince	113	6	Hoptoit	113
3	Caw Caw	113	7	*William V	108
4	*Barrette	103			

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	*Storm Angel	107	7	Ruckus	113
2	Waswanapi	112	8	M'y Go R'nd	107
3	*Curb Bit	107	9	*King Pin	107
4	*Donnie W	107	10	*Capt. Red	107
5	*King Caress	107	11	*Reverberate	102
6	Come On	112			

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Ancestria	115	10	Inconna	110
2	Whiss James	115	11	Offside	102
3	Cannons Roar	115	12	*Lans Alice	105
4	J'neva Baker	105	13	Quick	115
5	Watcherun	110	14	*Beau Charlie	110
6	*Lalo	110	15	*Parade Step	110
7	Draco	113	16	Georgia Lily	110
8	*Anne Louise	105	17	Chicago Boy	115
9	*Galeway	110	18	*Phrixus	110

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1	Queen Irene	104	5	*Gene Essa	97
2	*Cingalese	107	6	*Ruckie	105
3	Dixie Boot	110	7	*Proof	100
4	*Baby Joe	107	8	*Binjer	102

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; maidens; for 3-year-olds.

1	Nevis	115	9	Honey Cloud	115
2	Croix d'Or	115	11	Busy K	115
3	Just Macey	115	12	Buddy Miller	115
4	Gustavia	110	13	Visibility	115
5	Sonay Boy	115	14	Magic Lad	115
6	Red C	115	15	Merry Kim	115
7	Little Dream	115	16	Vici	115
8	Lady R'samond	110	17	Safe Porte	115
9	Brilliant Rock	115	18	Dead Calm	115

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Bocasette	112	10	Liberty Oak	112
2	Lucky Brooch	102	11	Jessie D. M	107
3	Cherokee Red	111	12	*Imprimis	102
4	Big Fish	112	13	*Crystal Flyer	111
5	*Early Dawn	102	14	Charming Sir	112
6	Monola	107	15	*Gay Blade	107
7	Brucedale	112	16	Noma F	111
8	Byrdex	112	17	Virbet	112
9	Surly	107	18	Ana X	111

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $600; maidens; 2 year-olds.

1	Fine Mint	111	8	Individual	111
2	Dr. Broom	114	9	Burr Hickman	114
3	†Soft Spot	111	10	Miss Pitty Pat	111
4	Unassisted	114	11	Grace George	111
5	‡Mount Kala	111	12	‡Double Brush	111
6	Prince Max	114	13	*Grey Chord	111
7	Rebel Flag	111	14	‡Zweihertzeh	111

†E. K. Bryson entry.
‡V. P. McMullen entry.
‡Wichita Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Tractable	111	5	Miss Subway	105
2	Epernay	111	6	*Miss Lizzie	105
3	Irene's Bob	111	7	Laird	111
4	*Forced L'ding	110	8	Sun Dorie	107

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	*High Diver	113	4	Toby Tyler	111
2	Snobeedo	113	5	Blackthorn	116
3	*Booms Pal	106	6	Boy Valet	111

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Ahmed	114	10	*Vee Eight	109
2	Star Banner	109	11	Son Richard	114
3	*Secret Lover	109	12	*House Afire	104
4	*Cooney	104	13	Dus In	114
5	*Jerry H	109	14	Pretty Russell	109
6	B'cardi Sweep	109	15	*Hyklas	109
7	Try Fair	114	16	Trek	114
8	Bob Weidel	114	17	*Probationer	109
9	Masked Revue	114	18	*Boston C'mon	104

EIGHTH RACE — (Substitute) — One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1	Northern Sir	114	10	Mynah	109
2	*Miss Belisa	104	11	Shady Gate	109
3	Luke Connell	114	12	*Galahad	109
4	*Genial Edna	104	13	*Fairio	109
5	*Registerite	104	14	Popo	114
6	*Ruff Day	109	15	Sir John S	114
7	Enola	109	16	*Lonzus	109
8	*Night Flower	104	17	Near Sun	109
9	*Winnadoes	109	18	*Batting Eye	109

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

Brother Tries Out.

George Coffman, who pitched for Beaumont last season and is due for a try-out with Detroit, is a brother of Dick Coffman, formerly of the Browns.

Duke, Wake Forest Open CarolinaRace

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 3.—In a game that looms as one of the best to be offered in the State this season, basketball teams of Duke and Wake Forest will open the North Carolina Big Five race by clashing in Duke gym tomorrow night. There will be a freshman preliminary, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

The Blue Devils are undefeated in four pre-Christmas engagements with Richmond, Randolph-Macon, Clemson and South Carolina. This will be their first contest since the holidays. Wake Forest has been beaten only once in five games with college and pro teams. They were turned back by Olson's Swedes by a one-point margin.

Undoubtedly this year's edition of Deacons is the institution's strongest team in years. It features Jim Waller, the sensational sophomore forward, whose average of about 20 points per game stamps him as one of the finest collegiate cagers to crop out in this State in many years.

Yanks Have Sigma Nu.

Ernest Koy, the big outfielder that the Yankees have taken from the Newark club, was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity when he went to the University of Texas. Pinky Higgins, of the Athletics, graduated from Texas as an all-star athlete when Koy was in his freshman class and Koy says the Philadelphia third-sacker always has been his big league hero.

DIED.

ANKENER. HENRY ERNST. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Georgetown Hospital, HENRY ERNST ANKENER, of 4327 North 16th st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Laura E. Ankener. Also survived by three sons, Carl F., Henry E. jr., and Harold L. Ankener. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 5, at 11 a. m. Interment Columbia Garden Cemetery.

BACKENHEIMER. GUSTAVE. On Thursday, December 31, 1936, at his residence, 1111 Euclid st. nw. GUSTAVE BACKENHEIMER, beloved husband of Aboad Backenheimer and father of Henry Backenheimer and Mrs. Rosa Solomon. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOWEN, JAMES B. Suddenly, on Friday, January 1, 1937, at his residence, 1736 F st. nw., JAMES B. BOWEN, beloved husband of the late Louisa Frances Bowen and father of Mrs. Elsie Brooks, James B. Bowen, Milton J. Bowen, of Washington, D. C., and Richard E. Bowen, of Hopewell. Funeral from Saffell's chapel, 5th and H sts. nw., on Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BOYKIN, JOHN KENNEDY. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 1901 Columbia rd. nw., JOHN KENNEDY BOYKIN, beloved husband of Nina Goodlett Boykin. Funeral from Hyrsonz Church, 13th and N sts. nw., on Monday, January 4, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Deyersburg, Tenn. Please omit flowers.

BROCK, MORGAN RIVES. On Thursday, December 31, 1936, at his residence, 325 West Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md., MORGAN RIVES BROCK, the beloved husband of Maudelene L. Brock and father of May B. Colburn and son of the late William G. Brock. Funeral services at the above residence on Monday, January 4, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Alexandria, Va. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

CARLSON, FREDERICK A. On Friday, January 1, 1937, FREDERICK A. CARLSON, husband of the late Frances H. Carlson. Services from Almus R. Speare Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island avenue ne., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CONN, WHITMAN P. On Sunday, January 3, 1937, at Garfield Hospital, WHITMAN P. CONN, beloved husband of Catherine Brown Conn, devoted father of Marjorie Ada May and son of Mrs. Mary P. Rosenthall and the late George Conn. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, January 5, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Connecticut Cemetery.

DOMMET, WILLIAM F. On Sunday, January 3, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, WILLIAM F. DOMMET, of 1334 11th st. nw., beloved brother of Mary Dommet, of Lancaster, Pa. Remains resting at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th st. se. Interment Lancaster, Pa.

DORR, FERDINAND. Suddenly, on Friday, January 1, 1937, FERDINAND DORR, beloved husband of May Dorr and father of Mrs. Elsie Luskey and Mrs. Lillian Inglee and Ralph Dorr. Funeral will be held from Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H st. ne., on Tuesday, January 5, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

DINWIDDIE, EDITH E. Suddenly on Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Sibley Hospital, EDITH E. DINWIDDIE, beloved wife of Charles E. Dinwiddie. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Monday, January 4, at 1 p. m. Funeral services and interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

DOUBEK, LILLIAN MARIE. On Friday, January 1, 1937, at her residence, 17 2d st. ne., LILLIAN MARIE DOUBEK, beloved daughter of Mrs. Emma Hoffmire and sister of Rilla Wayland. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FARLEY, IDA MAY. On Sunday, January 3, 1937, at her residence, 1102 B st. ne., IDA MAY FARLEY, the beloved wife of John C. Farley and mother of Miss A. Irene Farley. Funeral service at the above address on Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Riverside, Pa. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se.

GORMAN, THOMAS B. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, THOMAS B. GORMAN, beloved son of Alice Cornwell and stepson of Wallace R. Cornwell and brother of Gerald, John and Harry Gorman, Mrs. Cecelia Birch and Mrs. Margaret Sansbury, and devoted friend of Emma. Funeral from his late residence, 1436 Fwy. pl. sw., on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church, 14th and E. Capitol sts., where mass will be offere at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Arrangements by William J. Malley.

HARMAN, EUGENIA EDWARDS. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Garfield Hospital, EUGENIA EDWARDS HARMAN, Body resting at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., until Monday, January 4, when services will be held at St. Paul's Church in Rock Creek Cemetery at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HART, WILLIAM. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM HART, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Kelly Hart. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 5, thence to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2d and C sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HIGGINS, JAMES WORTHINGTON, Jr. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at his residence, 537 Quintana pl. nw., JAMES WORTHINGTON HIGGINS, Jr., beloved husband of Marie Elisabeth Higgins (nee Riordan) and father of James Allen Higgins. He is also survived by his father, James Worthington Higgins, sr., of Calvert County, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Louise H. Williams, of Calvert County, Md., and Mrs. Robert W. Cook, of Annapolis, Md. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, January 5, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JOHNSON, GEORGE L. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at his residence, 3431 Oakwood Terrace n. w., GEORGE L. JOHNSON, beloved husband of Frances R. Johnson. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sada Ritchie, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie McVay, all of Washington, D. C., and a brother-in-law, Harry P. Ridenbough, of California. Funeral services on Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m., at Hysong's parlor, 1300 N st. nw. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Rushville, Ind.

KEYSER, HARRY MILES. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, HARRY MILES KEYSER, of Falls Church, Va., beloved husband of Hattie Tuckerman Keyser and father of Dorothy Tuckerman Keyser and William Miles Keyser. Funeral from Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, Va., on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

LECKIE, EMMA. On Friday, January 1, 1937, EMMA LECKIE, the beloved mother of Charles Leckie. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

LYONS, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 31, 1936, JOHN W. LYONS, beloved husband of Helen S. Lyons. Services will be held at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., on Monday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MILLER, JUSTUS. On Sunday, January 3, 1937, at the residence of his son, St. George Episcopal rectory, 908 North Nelson st., Arlington, Va., JUSTUS MILLER, beloved husband of Louisa Amanda Miller (nee Dieckman) and father of the Rev. Henry J. Miller and brother of Mrs. Danna Pfeil, of Buffalo, N. Y. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Funeral service on Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, North Nelson st., Arlington, Va. Interment Columbia Garden.

MILLER, FRANK EDRIDGE. On Saturday, January 2, 1937, at Garfield Hospital, FRANK EDRIDGE MILLER, beloved husband of Norah Humpherson Miller. Funeral from V. L. Speare funeral home, 1009 H st. nw., on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

MOORE, FREDERIC P. Age 72 years, at Nassau Hospital, Long Island, son of Joseph T. and Anna L. Moore, of Sandy Spring, Md. Funeral services at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City, at 11 a. m. January 4. Burial services at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting Tuesday, January 5, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited.

MURRAY, VIOLET A. On Sunday, January 3, 1937, at her residence, 3633 Adams Mill rd. nw., VIOLET A. MURRAY, beloved sister of May M. Crump, of Chicago, Ill., and Walter William Murray, of Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

NAPOLI, FRANK. Suddenly, on Sunday, January 3, 1937, at his residence, 1138 Girard st. nw., FRANK NAPOLI, beloved husband of Josephine Napoli and father of six minor children. Remains resting at his late residence until Wednesday, January 6, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

PEARSON, GRANVILLE McL. On Saturday, January 2,

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BILL, YOU'VE BEEN MUMBLING TO YOURSELF ALL EVENING—
AN' STARIN' AT YOU, GRAN'MA, LIKE YOU'RE A GHOST.
GOSH, CAN'T A FELLER DO A LITTLE THINKIN' AROUND HERE WITHOUT CAUSIN' A RIOT?
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING? WELL, JUST BE SURE IT'S YOUR OWN BUSINESS YOU'RE WORRYING OVER, AND NOT MINE. I WOULDN'T THANK YOU FOR THAT.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

WHILE BIG CHIEF WAHOO TARRIES AT LULU HIPPS' BOARDING-HOUSE, ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK,—A RIVAL IS WAGING A HOT CAMPAIGN FOR THE HAND OF WAHOO'S FIANCEE MINNIE-HA-GHA in NEW YORK CITY
I'M SORRY DUKE, BUT WHEN ONE OF MY PEOPLE GIVES HER WORD, AND HER HAND, SHE DOESN'T TAKE THEM BACK,— I AM PROMISED TO CHIEF WAHOO
BUT SURELY— YOU WOULDN'T REJECT ME, THE DUKE OF BURPINGHAM FOR A BLOOMIN' SAVAGE?
I'M TEMPTED, BUT—
FOR A TENT ON A DESERT, YOU'D PASS UP A VILLA IN FRAWNCE?— —MY WORD, PRINCESS, AS YOU AMERICANS SAY, — YOU OBTAIN MY GOAT!
ASK ME AGAIN TOMORROW, DUKE OLD DEAR. —MAYBE SOME DAY—
AH, IF EVAH THAT DAY COMES!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT CHIEF WAHOO IS ON HIS WAY TO CLAIM ME. HMMM I DON'T DARE THINK WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN HE MEETS THE DUKE OF BURPINGHAM —HMMM
Chief WAHOO'S INDIAN SLANG
WINDOW is "Glass-Patch-On Teepee-Wall"
ZEBRA is "Jail Bird Jackass"

LALA PALOOZA — As Usual, Vincent Was Mistaken — By Rube Goldberg

GEE, WHAT A LOTTA SCENERY!
AH! THEY'LL PASS RIGHT UNDER HERE IN A MINUTE AN' THEN I'LL PUSH THE WHOLE WORKS OVER— FOUR BIRDS WITH ONE STONE
AHAH!
Y'KNOW, MISS NANCY, YOU GOT ME SO DIZZY WITH THOSE SOFT EYES O' YOURS THE GROUND SEEMS TO BE MOVIN' RIGHT FROM UNDER ME
IT IS!
GUESS MAMA WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID THE SAFEST PLACE TO COURT A GIRL WAS ON A SOFA
OH!

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

DIXIE DUGAN — Mysterious! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

A SHADOW HAS FALLEN OVER THE FINN HOUSEHOLD.
FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A SINGLE WEEK A ROBBERY HAS BEEN COMMITTED ON MICKEY'S BEAT!
OH, PHILIP— AND MICHAEL WAS SO PROUD OF HIS GOOD RECORD!
WELL, THAT'S THE LAST ONE THERE'LL BE—I'M GONNA TAKE A HAND IN IT MYSELF!
GEE TOM—TWO IN ONE WEEK! —THAT'S BAD FOR MICKEY, AIN'T IT?
YEAH, DOGGONE IT! —BUT HOW COULD HE HELP IT? NONE OF US CAN WATCH EVERY PLACE AT ONCE!
I KNEW THAT STORE WAS ON MICKEY'S BEAT! WHAT DID HIS MOTHER SAY, KITTY?
SHE'S WORRIED TOO, UNCLE LARRY—THE COMMISSIONER SENT FOR HIM AGAIN!
I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT, MICKEY, —HAVE YOU BEEN INSIDE YET?
N-NO, GABBY, —THEY TOLD ME TO WAIT HERE. I—I GUESS I—
OKAY, FINN!

JOE PALOOKA — An I. O. U. — By Ham Fisher

MR. GRIMES—YOU TOLD ME TO SEE YOU THIS WEEK ABOUT A JOB
AH—YES, MISS DUGAN, —SIT DOWN!
WHEN DO I START AND WHAT ARE MY DUTIES?
WELL, I HARDLY KNOW THAT, MISS DUGAN
YOU SEE, I'M NOT EMPLOYING YOU MYSELF—
—IN FACT GETTING THIS JOB WILL BE ENTIRELY UP TO YOU —THEN AGAIN YOU MAY NOT WANT THE JOB AFTER YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT—BUT WE SHALL SEE—
LADEEZ AN' GENT'MEN— BRINGIN' TOGETHEH JOE PALOOKA THE WORLD'S CHAMPEEN AN' PINKY SLUGG OF THIS CITY—
SO!! YA TRIED T'SLIP AWAY EH?
MY GOOD *HRRNEFF* FELLOW *KOFF* KOFF* I LOST YOU IN THE LOBBY—ULP* SOMEHOW—
I SHALL MAKE YOU OUT AN I.O.U. IMMEDIATELY—
YA'LL WHAT? C'MON— KICK IN!!
*KOFF *BRRRFSK* I'LL GET A BLANK CHECK—AHEM— OF COURSE—
I'LL TAKE CASH— NOW!!

THE GUMPS — Once Friends—Strangers Now

YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, YOUNG MAN
SPEAKING OF LUCKY BREAKS, DOCTOR—THAT ACCIDENT WAS CERTAINLY ONE FOR ME
THE VEIL HAS LIFTED FROM MY MIND— GOOD-BYE, SIR, AND THANKS

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

FUNNY I NEVER THOUGHT OF WRAPPING THIS CHRISTMAS TIE AROUND A STICK AND THROWING IT IN TH' RIVER! BILL ORTMAN GAVE IT TO ME, BUT I'M TIRED OF BEING KIDDED ABOUT IT!

BENNY — Better Than Breaking Them — By J. Carver Pusey

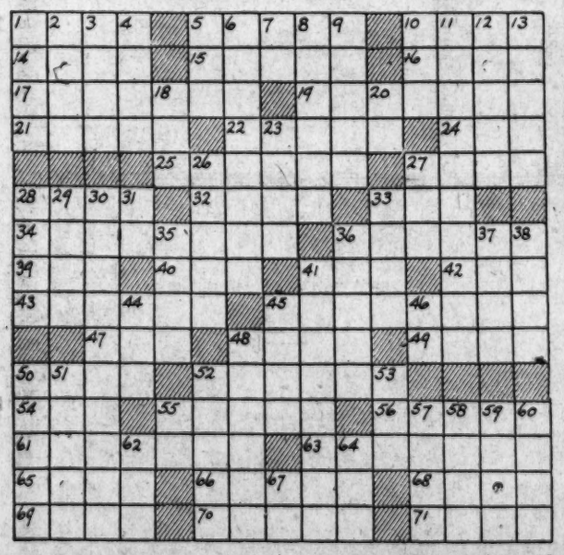
Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

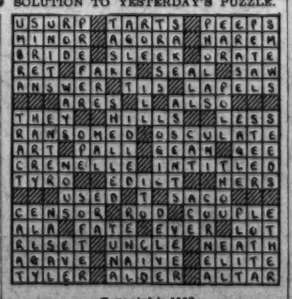
1 Lateral
5 Small fish
10 Bird's home
14 Units
15 Angry
16 Drug-yielding plant
17 Anything especially prominent or important
19 Ancient military machines
21 Articles of belief
22 Repairs
24 Entangle
25 Omits in pronouncing
27 Minus
28 Tolerable: colloq
32 Secondhand
33 Domestic fowl
34 One deprived of liberty
36 Part used to fasten other parts together
39 Limb
40 Existed
41 Money once paid to avoid blood feud
42 Broad street: abbr.
43 Vessel propelled by the wind
45 Ready
47 Boy
48 Encounter
49 English river
50 Lose one's footing
52 Concentrated
54 Deep hole
55 Measures of capacity
56 Edges of a roof
61 Funny
63 Polished or refined
65 Pleasure excursion
66 The chosen
68 Solemn religious observance
69 Proof reader's mark
70 Meaning
71 Afresh

DOWN

1 Not hard
2 Arrow poison
3 College official
4 Princely Italian family
5 Title of a knight
6 Piece of land or real estate
7 Symbol for radium
8 Make amends
9 Looks after
10 Horse
11 Simple
12 Rail birds
13 Trials
18 American Indian
20 While
23 German river
26 Pertaining to the moon
27 Allow
28 Health resorts
29 Occasional: Scotch
30 Likeness
31 Bone
33 Ring of wood or metal
35 Was indebted
36 City in Nebraska
37 Uniform
38 Interpret: archaic
41 Fire baskets
44 Fold over on
45 Nuisance
46 By
48 Ironing machine
50 Boxes
51 Restrict
52 Explosive devices
53 Scotch river
55 Jumbled type
57 City in India
58 Fruitless
59 Grafted: heraldry
60 Cook slowly
62 Harden
64 Shelter
67 Inside



SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.



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British Mission Visit Declared Unofficial

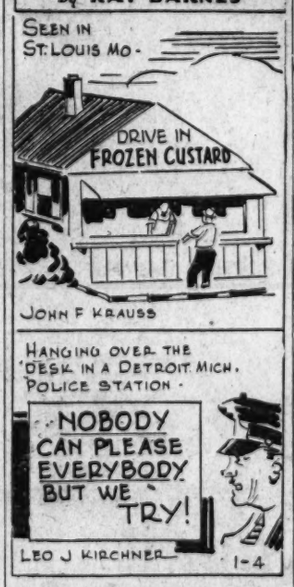
London, Jan. 2 (AP).—A Whitehall spokesman stressed today that the Imperial Policy Mission, a group of members of Parliament who will visit the United States for informal discussions in Washington next March, "must not in any way be regarded as government inspired."

The group has no official status whatsoever, the spokesman stated. If war debts are discussed, the spokesman continued, it will merely be in an unofficial effort to gain a better knowledge of the American viewpoint on their payment.

Glenn Frank Is Denied Ouster Hearing Delay

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2 (AP).—The University of Wisconsin board of regents decided today the hearing of ouster charges against President Glenn Frank would be held January 6, as scheduled. Frank had asked for a postponement. The regent president charged Frank with inefficiency in the administration of university affairs.

FUNNY SIGNS by RAY BARNES


SEEN IN St. LOUIS MO-
DRIVE IN FROZEN CUSTARD
JOHN F KRAUSS
HANGING OVER THE DESK IN A DETROIT MICH. POLICE STATION-
NOBODY CAN PLEASE EVERYBODY BUT WE TRY!
LEO J KIRCHNER
1-4

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET

By Robert Quilleen.

"I don't know of anything harder than writin' a nice letter o' thanks for a Christmas present that you don't want."

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POST WANT AD

In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Prize Fighter Fad.

Hollywood, Jan. 3.

This thing of movie stars buying ownerships of prize fighters (broken down or otherwise) has become epidemic. Matters have reached the stage when a star introduces me to a masculine friend I never know whether to extend my hand or throw up my guard.

The monetary angle is secondary to the consuming desire of the sports-minded stars to see their proteges become champions. Nevertheless, one or two actors (no doubt blessed with the Midas touch) have coined worthwhile profit on their investments. On several occasions their fighters have packed stadiums to the rafters.

Al Jolson started this craze. His enthusiasm for the ring is practically a passion and he has owned several pugs. His current pride-and-joy is a featherweight who must be rated among the country's ten best.

George Raft, almost as punch—I mean fight crazy as Jolson, has a battler under his wing. Bing Crosby is another member of the I-own-a-fighter club, as are Mae West, Clark Gable, Groucho Marx, and many more. The Crooner manages a young middleweight whom he has piloted into a championship.

Although suffering from a cold, Shirley Temple managed to do away with an extra heavy studio luncheon. Her director commented, "For a person supposedly ill, you're certainly putting away the food." Shirley answered, "Maybe I lost my taste, but not my appetite!"

Perhaps it will be news to you that when photographs are made of stars kissing, they do not actually kiss. Pictures make them look as if they were, but the truth is, when players really kiss, too much of their faces are hidden. So-o-o, the kisses are faked. At any rate, a studio cameraman was endeavoring to snap Elenore Whitney and Johnny Downs in such simulated osculatory poses the other morning, but they seemed unable to get the idea. Perhaps because they are so in love that every time their lips came within pecking distance, they impulsively touched, then pressed.

The cameraman was on the verge of hysteria, when Jack Benny walked into the studio, saw what was happening, and volunteered to replace Downs long enough to illustrate the trick. So Miss Whitney crawled into Benny's arms, while Johnny stood by with sullen scowl. The scowl changed to grim, green envy when Elenore cried, "Look, Johnny! Jack really knows how to kiss!"

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Gayety

"LID LIFTERS." Independent Burlesque Association production in two acts and 27 scenes, featuring "Peanuts" Bohn and Billy Arlington, supported by Herman Ferber, Bob Bates, Miller and Millard, Evelyn Cushway, Dorothy Ahearn, Inez Marvin, June Morgan, and the "What da Hey" Girls. Staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by W. A. Whitney.

This may be appropriately entitled "Lid Lifters," but as an exhibit of the Independent Burlesque Association there is little to continue the anatomical allusions to the point of applying the term "brow raiser": For this offering, while hitting a generous average in all departments, somewhat lacks the spontaneity of many of its predecessors.

A number of interesting and somewhat unusual bits do punctuate the even tenor of affairs, among which may be mentioned the anticipated eccentric dance of that diminutive zany, "Peanuts" Bohn; the musical skit, with Billy Arlington and Herman Ferber being joined by Inez Marvin, who strokes a mean fiddle, and the "white trash" scene after the manner of "Tobacco Road," with Miss Marvin as violinist and Mr. Ferber as dramatic tenor.

Following their orthodox procedures, Messrs. Bohn and Arlington cavort through their sketches, assisted, respectively, by Bob Bates and Mr. Faber, presenting the usual line of stunts, with the chalk drawings of Mr. Bohn perhaps the best of the series.

Titian Evelyn Cushway and brunette Dorothy Ahearn supply the tantalizing exposure of feminine pulchritude along the traditional lines. June Morgan does several pleasing modernistic acrobatic routines. Miss Marvin also sings.

The "What da Hey" Girls—usually yclept the Dancing Bryanettes—offer the usual ensemble effects, with Memory Lane adding (probably without knowing it) her special brand of extra entertainment. A group of the girls also appear as background choristers in the Southland scene.

Film Table

Loew's Capitol—"After the Thin Man," at 10:00 a. m., 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 10:00 p. m. Stage shows at 11:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:55 and 8:55 p. m.

Earle—"God's Country and the Woman," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"That Girl From Paris," at 11:24 a. m., 1:26, 3:28, 5:30, 7:32 and 9:34 p. m.

Palace—"Camille," at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Smart Blonde," at 11:00 a. m., 12:40, 2:30, 4:25, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

Belasco—"Week-End Millionaire," at 12:23, 2:21, 4:19, 6:17, 8:15 and 10:13 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Guardsman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:28, 3:31, 5:34, 7:37 and 9:41 p. m.

Rialto—"Ruggles of Red Gap," at 2:00, 3:52, 5:44, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Born to Dance," at 11:00 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—"Love On the Run," at 2, 3:55, 5:45, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"God's Country and the Woman," at 6:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Come and Get It," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

President's Son Better.

Boston, Jan. 3 (AP).—Massachusetts General Hospital reported tonight Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., son of the President, was "getting on very nicely." The hospital said Franklin's fiancee, Miss Ethel duPont, visited him frequently.

Dance Set Wednesday.

Senators and Representatives from West Virginia and their wives will be honor guests at a reception and ball planned by the West Virginia State Society Wednesday night in the Raleigh Hotel.

Clark Gable and Shirley Temple Are 'Most Popular' Film Stars in Poll Made By 'Boxoffice' Magazine

List Based on Canvass of Exhibitors, Critics and Civic Groups Includes William Powell, Myrna Loy and Claudette Colbert, but not Joan Crawford, Greta Garbo or Katharine Hepburn; George Bernard Shaw Tells Why He Refuses Movie Offer.

By Gerald G. Gross.

(Substituting for Nelson B. Bell.)

THE cavalcade of "10 bests" and "dozen most popular" and "5 most something-or-other" continues ad nauseum, with 1936 still fresh in retrospect.

Now it is Boxoffice, a film trade magazine, which forwards the results of a poll purporting to show that the birth of a new year found Clark Gable topping a "most popular" screen star list, from which such names as Greta Garbo, Katharine Hepburn, Charlie Chaplin, Freddie Bartholomew, Harold Lloyd, Mae West and Joan Crawford are conspicuously absent.

Here are "the most popular stars in motion pictures," as determined by a poll which was "conducted among independent theater owners who do not have studio affiliations, motion picture editors of leading newspapers and civic groups and special organizations actively interested in the motion picture as a medium of entertainment and cultural development:"

Clark Gable, Shirley Temple, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Robert Taylor, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Fredric March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, Lionel Barrymore.

The above were selected in the order named. Runners-up, also listed in the order of votes received, were:

Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Kay Francis, Greta Garbo, Irene Dunne, Mae West, Freddie Bartholomew, Dick Powell, Jean Harlow, Joe E. Brown, Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, Leslie Howard, George Arliss, Katharine Hepburn, Ronald Colman, Warner Baxter, Charles Laughton, Paul Muni, Spencer Tracy, Robert Montgomery, Jane Withers, Loretta Young and Jean Arthur.

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If that's the vote of the people, that's the vote of the people, but . . .

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The incomparable George Bernard Shaw, interviewed in a current magazine issue, says in explanation of his refusal of proposals to film his plays that he has declined only "offers for the use of my name to attract audiences to demonstrations of how some crude and nameless amateur thinks my plays ought to have been written." Informed that a playwright of his own caliber might be chosen as adapter, G. B. S. replies: "They could not find one." He likens the adapter to a "bellboy whose vision of life is a continual arriving in motor cars and going upstairs and disappearing through doors that immediately close and leave life a blank."

"The film firms," continues the irrepressible octogenarian, "have therefore made a rule that 95 per cent of a film must consist of going up and down stairs and getting in and out of motor cars. Not even the success of Chaplain has taught them that staircases are not interesting unless the hero falls down them. My plays do not depend on staircases for their interest. I am therefore told that I do not understand the art of the screen."

That's telling 'em, Geebee.

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ON THE HORIZON . . . The Institutes of the Jewish Community Center Wednesday night will present Day Tuttle, director of the Washington Civic Theater, in a lecture on "The Present Day Theater" . . . "College Holiday," musical comedy with Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Martha Raye, et al, which succeeds "Camille" at the Palace, will be screened for local critics tomorrow . . . among those present will be Eral Hunt, father of Marsha Hunt, a recent visitor here and who has her fattest screen role to date in "College Holiday" . . . "Sing Me a Love Song," next on tap at the Earle, stars Tenor James Melton, who trained like a pugilist for his role, losing 15 pounds of excess poundage in six weeks . . . "Little Women," coming to the National the morning of January 30, will be the fourth attraction of the Children's Theater of New York series . . . Marlene Dietrich commuted daily between Yuma, Ariz., and the desert while on location for "The Garden of Allah," due at Loew's Capitol Friday . . . The Washington Civic Theater, now readying "It Can't Happen Here" for presentation January 20, has a new business manager and press representative in Richard Skinner . . . a New Yorker, he will divide his time between Washington and Broadway, where at present he is co-producing a new play called 'In Gold We Trust" . . . Warner Brothers-First National Studios will begin work within the next six weeks on nine new features, besides going forward with six new productions now "on the fire" . . . all of them eventually will reach the Earle or Metropolitan . . . they include Paul Muni in "The Story of Emile Zola," "March or Die," another Foreign Legion story, and "The Prince and the Pauper" . . . The Salici Puppets, who are good enough to shake stern Mr. Mussolini with an abdominal guffaw, headline the next stage show at Loew's Capitol . . . New officers of the Variety Club will be launched tonight with bottles of beer.

The Latest in Cameras—in 1912

The silver jubilee of Adolph Zukor as a film producer, which will be celebrated at a gala Hollywood banquet Thursday, brings conspicuously into the foreground this original Cecil B. DeMille camera being "modeled" by Olympe Bradna, young Paramount player. This primitive machine was brought to the West Coast after Zukor had sponsored the development of feature pictures in 1912. It was used to film Dustin Farnum's "The Squaw Man," first picture made in the old Lasky barn.

It Happened in the Dark

By Agee Hays

SYNOPSIS.

Bob Holbrook, as the Brians' butler, is helping his brother Larry investigate the murder of Alexander Brian. Brian's offices are in the house. Miss Hunt, resident stenographer, heard Brian scream, rushed upstairs, found him dead; Peter, his oldest son, asleep; Mark, his younger son, locked in his own room trying to get out; Julian, the private secretary, running water in the bathtub; Cora, the cook; Frank, the gardener; Lee Sen, houseboy, and Jean, maid, all seem to have alibis. Mrs. Brian is in an insane asylum. The first night Bob is there he hears a strange, trumping noise. Slipping through the dark halls, he sees a face peering through a window, and surprises Mark hiding in the halls with a gun. The next night shortly after 12 Bob is awakened by Mark, who excitedly order him and Lee down to the business wing. They find Julian and Miss Hunt outside Peter's locked private office calling him frantically. When the police arrive and force the lock, Peter is found mudered. The windows lock automatically when they are closed. So the police look under them for footprints and find three different prints. One of them is a woman's.

CHAPTER IX.

A woman's footprints! As nearly as we knew, Marilyn Hunt and Cora and Jean were the only women on the place. Horror moved slowly over me. Out in the courtyard our light shone on one of the dogs. He was sitting on his haunches, watching us fixedly—his tongue hanging out of his great mouth. Beyond, the forest surrounded us—impenetrable and quiet.

"All right," Sutton was saying. "Get imprints. Try everybody's shoe. Boys, found anything else?"

"No. Don't seem like nobody's hidin' anywhere. We woke up the gardener down in the little house. He said he'd been workin' around here till late an' hadn't seen no stranger. Said anybody could hide in them woods, but the dogs wouldn't let 'em near th' house. We had to have him an' the Chink t' calm them dogs down while we looked in this here court. Them dogs have got murder in their eyes. What a place!"

"Where's the gardener and the Chink now?"

"Oh, we've got them an' ever'body down in the livin' room."

"Tell Meyers to keep 'em there. Doc Wheeler ought to be here any minute now. Go ask Jeffers if they've uncovered anything in the house."

Same Thin Blade.

When the man had left, Sutton turned to Larry, his lip curling wryly.

"Notice anything strange in there, Holbrook?" he asked, indicating with a backward tilt of his head the room in which Peter's body slumped.

"You mean——?" Larry stared at him intently for a second and nodded. "Like the other murder, isn't it? No weapon. It was a stabbing, too, wasn't it?"

Sutton narrowed his eyes meaningfully. "Looks like the same thin blade that done the dirty work before. Only this time we can't even find an old huntin' knife to lay it to—unless something turns up that I've overlooked." He glanced thoughtfully into the other room. From where I sat I could see only Peter's shoulder and a waxy hand drooping from a limp arm.

"There's another pretty queer similarity," Sutton said, abruptly, his big face lighting with triumphant discovery. "Maybe you didn't know. But Mark and his lady friend found the bodies both times and called us."

"Um-hmm," Larry murmured. "She heard the alarm both times, didn't she? What do you suppose they were doing—all of them? Had they planned ahead to be here so late?"

I remember that Peter had sent Miss Hunt to her room to rest in the afternoon, so she could be here tonight. So they must have known that far ahead.

By the time Dr. Wheeler had arrived, I had told Sutton and Larry all I knew, which, it seemed to me, wasn't very enlightening.

The doctor began his examination at once.

"Thin, neat cut from front, through the lung and into the right auricle——" He looked momentarily at Sutton. "It's uncanny about this type of cut. Never saw anything like it except when the other Brian was killed." He was back again, probing, speaking as if to himself "Thin . . . Long. Couldn't be a knife. More like a thin sword."

Sutton absently brushed ashes from his rotund vest and nodded. "We ransacked the house for that last time. I'm not gonna give up this time till it's found. We know it's around here, now."

Midnight Slaying.

Dr. Wheeler thought the man had been dead since, "say 12 or later." That would be only a few minutes before Mark had called me. The receiver had been hung up after that, I pointed out.

"Lord! And the body was turned over last time," Sutton groaned, straightening himself up to his massive 6 feet and staring about slightly bug-eyed.

"How about questioning everybody now?" Larry suggested.

Sutton nodded. "Good idea. Never give 'em time to think up alibis. Meyers has been with 'em ever since they went down there, so they haven't had much chance to get together."

"Unless," Larry suggested pleasantly as he ground out his cigarette in Julien's ash tray and prepared to leave, "they got together beforehand."

The three of us stepped aside to make way for the stretcher holding Peter's sheet-covered body. In the corridor I pointed out to Larry the window where the face had appeared the night before. It was almost 2 o'clock now and still dark for mottled clouds covered the moon. Larry ran the flashlight briefly about the lower part of the window and nodded thoughtfully.

At the door of the living room Meyers met us.

"Everybody's in here," he whispered. "We found a girl asleep down the hall there." (That would be Jean) "and the boys outside sent in the gardener. They say there ain't nobody else. They've gone over every inch of the place."

Sutton went on into the room and closed the door. A moment later he emerged and summoned Larry and me into the library. The fire had burned out of the grate since I had left Peter and Julian in there that evening. And the room seemed chilly and foreboding.

"We'll get 'em in one at a time now," Sutton said. "I told 'em we'd already questioned the butler."

"I'd like to keep Bob in here out of sight," Larry mused.

Bob Behind the Curtain.

"Yeah, I thought of that. He ought to hear all they say, so he can tell us if one of 'em's lyin'." Sutton rose and gazed around the room, fingering his square mustache thoughtfully. "Here," he indicated a great overstuffed davenport under the window in the west corner. The three of us improvised a place for me by pulling out a velvet drape which reached to the floor. I could see from there as well as hear. Then Sutton sent for Mark.

Most of Mark's springtliness was gone. He seemed dazed and scarcely conscious of Larry and Sutton as he satnk into a chair. He stared ahead of him dully while Sutton coldly demanded:

"Where was you at the time your brother was killed?"

With an effort he looked up. "I was coming home from the Arlington Club—I think."

"You think?"

"I saw a light in his office when I was about a block away. Then, as I entered the gate. I noticed Peter's office was dark, but the others were light yet. So I thought I'd drop in and see if they were all through—and I met Marilyn—Miss Hunt—in the hall. She was excited. Said she was sure something awful had happened. We tried every way to get in, but we could not——"

"Your butler claimed he offered to open the door and you wouldn't even let him try.," Sutton interposed.

Mark shrugged. "That was later—after——" he checked himself.

"After what?" Larry spoke up, pleasantly.

"After Marilyn had told me she'd heard Peter yell and make a funny choking noise. Then he wouldn't answer . . . so . . . I knew he was dead. And I wanted you to find everything as it was. When father died we'd opened the doors and nobody knew who had sneaked out evidence. I didn't want it to happen this time. I wanted you to get him!"

The young man leaned forward tensely. "I know it's the same one," he muttered.

"Somebody you suspect?" Larry asked.

There was a startling change in Mark at that question. He became suddenly alert. "No! Nobody!"

"Could it be any outside person who has access to your house?"

After a moment's thought Mark shook his head. "Nobody has access to it. Still, I don't see how it could be anyone here."

"Did you see the light go out in your brother's office!"

"No; I just noticed when I looked last that it was out."

"According to that," Sutton said, "the murderer could have been making his getaway when you were coming into the yard."

Mark shivered. "But the dogs were loose," he reminded us. "They wouldn't let any stranger in or out."

"Mr. Brian," Larry spoke suddenly, "you were the first to enter the room after your brother was killed, weren't you?"

(To be continued)

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Bomb Suspect Hunted.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Federal agents and police sought an unidentified Mexican today for questioning concerning the placing of a crude bomb before the home of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, exiled former president of Mexico.

Columbia Heights Unit Sets Parley Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the assembly hall of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Capt. Rhoda J. Milliken, of the Police Department, will speak, and Boy Scouts will give a brief demonstration of the work being done by their organization.

AMUSEMENTS

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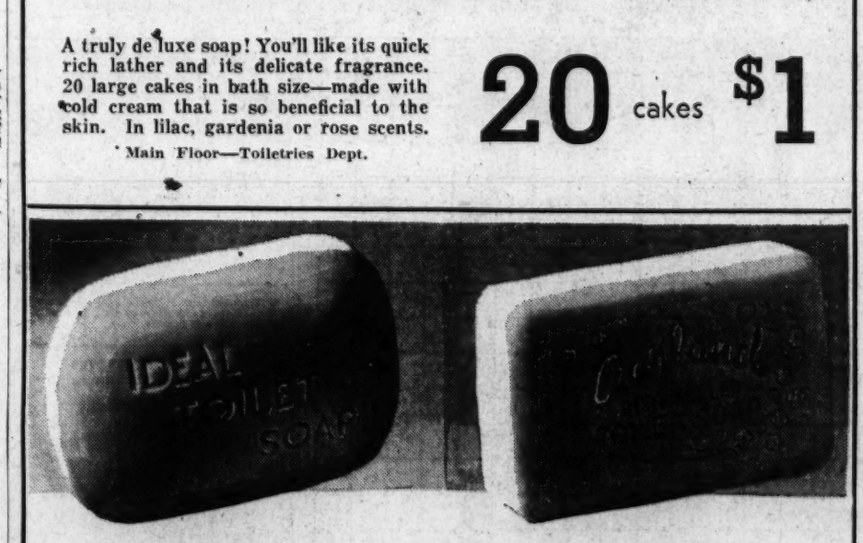

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